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| * CLYDE | 4099 | C. T. Denny | 7th Jan. |
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| * CLYDE | 4099 | C. T. Denny | 4th Feb |
| M.L. SHANNON | 4307 | F. Cole | 11th " |
| * EGYPT | 7912 | G. Langbourne | 18th " |
| M.L. PENINSULAR | 5297 | W. Wheler | 25th " |
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| * CALEDONIA | 7558 | E. H. Gordon | 1st April |
| M.L. CARTHAGE | 5198 | C. Gadd | 8th " |
| * CLYDE | 4099 | C. T. Denny | 15th " |
| M.L. CALEDONIA | 7558 | E. H. Gordon | 22nd " |
| * SHANNON | 4982 | F. Cole | 29th " |
| M.L. PENINSULAR | 5797 | W. Wheler | 6th May. |
| M.L. CLYDE | 4099 | C. T. Denny | 13th " |
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| SEMIRAMIS | | 4,617 | 1st Feb. 1899. |
| IMPERATRIX | G. Nicolich | 4,212 | 1st Mar. 1899. |
| IMPERATOR | | 4,130 | 1st April 1899. |

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|---|---|---|---|
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| BACQUEHEM | G. W. Busching | 4,766 | 12th Jan. 1899. |
| VINDOBONA | C. Belen | 4,331 | 12th Feb. 1899. |

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|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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| INDUS | 6,000 | Chevalier | 14th Feb. 1899 |
| TONKIN | 6,000 | Vaquier | 14th Mar. 1899 |
| CALEDONIEN | 4,122 | Darrande | 11th Apr. 1899 |
| YARRA | 4,265 | X | 9th May, 1899 |
| SALAZIE | 4,255 | Negre | 6th June 1899 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| SYDNEY | 4,322 | Aubert | 12th Jan, 1899. |

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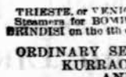

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THE CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT ACT 1898.

NOTIFICATION OF A STREET SCHEME.

SCHEME FOR A NEW LINE OF STREET FROM CARNAC BRIDGE TO THE QUEEN'S ROAD.

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And that the office of the said Board at Albert Buildings, Hornby Road, within the Fort of Bombay is the place where particulars of the said scheme, a map of the area comprised therein and a statement specifying the land proposed to be acquired may be seen at all reasonable hours.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1898.

W. C. HUGHES, Chairman of the Board.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the BOMBAY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, duly registered under the Indian Companies' Act 1882

AND

In the Matter of the Indian Companies' (Memorandum of Association) Act 1835.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application was made on behalf of BOMBAY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, by petition on the 10th day of December, 1898, to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, on its Original side to sanction the alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the said Company in the manner set forth in the following Special Resolution which was passed at a General Meeting of the shareholders of the said Company, on the 11th day of October, 1898, and was confirmed at a subsequent General Meeting on the 2nd day of November, 1898.

"By inserting in the first clause of the said Memorandum after the word 'Fire' the words 'and marine.' By inserting in the first line of sub clause (a) of clause 3 of the Memorandum after the word 'Fire' the words 'and marine' and by striking out in the last line of the said sub clause the word 'or' occurring after the word 'lighting' and inserting after the word 'explosion' the words 'or any of the risks which come within the business of Marine Insurance in all or any of its branches.'

And the Honorable the sitting Judge in chambers has fixed Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1899, at 10-30 a.m. in chambers to proceed with the hearing of the said Petition.

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Bombay, 17th December, 1898.

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HENRY FREDERICK, late Engine Driver, Rajputana Malwa Railway.

BARICK KESSOW THAKOOR, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.

WILLIAM VAISEY, late Permanent Way Inspector Great Indian Peninsula Railway, Bombay.

ARTHUR ATLAY LISTER BARNES, late 2nd Lieutenant Unattached List Indian Staff Corps, Mhow.

DAVID RHANGE WALTERS, late Lieutenant, 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, Karachi.

ABDULALI ABDUL HUSEIN, late of Bombay Borah Mercantile, Inhabitant.

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PREMJI VERJAN MUL, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to or holding property belonging to the above-named estates are hereby requested to state their claims pay their debts and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All sums must be sent to the undersigned at his office on or before one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

L. RIVETT CARNAC,
Administrator General.

Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 10th December 1898.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 76 OF 1893.

BAI DAHI alias NANIVAHU ..... ...Plaintiff.

vs.

HURGOWANDAS JIVANDAS and another ...Defendants.

PURSUANT to the decree made in the above suit and bearing date the 2 th day of January 1891, the following immoveable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of the Honourable Court at his office, in the Court-house, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of January, 1899, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

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| | Tons. |
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| January 1899 | 6,000 |
| February 1899 | 6,000 |
| March 1899 | 6,000 |
| April 1899 | 5,000 |
| May 1899 | 2,000 |
| June 1899 | 2,000 |
| July 1899 | 6,000 |
| August 1899 | 6,000 |
| September 1899 | 6,000 |
| October 1899 | 6,000 |
| Total | 50,000 |

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P. and O. s. s. Clyde, with English mails of 9th inst., due to arrive at daylight.

Banks closed, Christmas holidays.

Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races.

Results of the Matriculation Examination.

"At Home," Readymoney House, Malabar Hill, to meet Miss Manning, 4-30 to 7 p. m.

Jubilee Conversazione, Dnyanprasarak Mandali, Elphinstone High School, 6 p.m.

Simon's Grand Museum, Born Bunder.

### TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 6h. 31m. Sun sets, 5h. 29m. High water, 9-22m., 10-40a. Low water, 3-49m., 3-29a.

DIVINE SERVICE.—To-morrow being Xmas Day the morning service at the Wesleyan Church Colaba will be held at 8 a.m. instead of 10-30.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—The Bishop of Bombay will preach in the Cathedral on Sunday evening (Christmas Day) at 6 o'clock.

CALENDERS.—Messrs. Turner, Morrison and Co. send lovely calenders advertising the Clubs and hunting bleads of Scotch Whiskey and Slater's V. O. and Thistle extra special whiskey.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S LEVEE.—The following gentlemen were unavoidably prevented from attending H. E. the Governor's Levee on the 21st instant, Dr. Field, Mr. A. H. Froom, Mr. O. Schiller, Mr. A. R. Ross Redding and Captain R. G. Snell, Bo. Vol. Rifles.

THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS.—The result of the Second LL. B. examination which was to be declared yesterday afternoon has been postponed till the 10th January 1899. The result of the Matriculation examination which was also to be declared yesterday, will be declared this afternoon.

ALLEGED THEFT BY A BOARDER.—Akbai Khajt, a Kamatee, residing at Centre Road, Kamatipoora, reported to the police on Thursday evening that during his absence from home, a boarder of his, opened his box with a duplicate key and having abstracted therefrom Rs. 147 in cash, absconded.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for the Strait Settlements China and Japan per extra s. s. Socotra, will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 26th instant.—Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per extra s. s. Kogoshema Maru, will be closed at the General Post Office at 6 p. m., on Wednesday, the 28th instant.

BURGLARY AT HAINES ROAD.—Mahomed Din Alladin, a resident of Haines Road, has made a report to the police that some time during Wednesday night his hut was broken into, and a box containing wearing apparel of the value of Rs. 100, belonging to himself and three of his caste-fellows missing from the room. It is strange how the box disappeared, considering there were a number of persons in the room all the time.

DAMAUN NEWS.—His Excellency Pedro Joao Kut. chembuch Villar, the Governor of Damaun, left Damaun on Monday last for Bombay, handing over charge of his office to Major Antonio Joao Mascarenhas, the Commanding Officer of Damaun Force. The Governor General of Portuguese India has specially empowered the Plague Commissioner, Dr. Pinto, to open all the locked up houses in Damaun and to disinfect them. In consequence of rumours as to the health of the Europeans living in Upper Damaun, where there was a severe outbreak of plague in January 1898, Dr. Pinto proceeded there and found it quite healthy. The residents of the place, who are principally Mahomedans, on being apprised of his visit, assembled together and in a body thanked him for what he had done for their good and promised to follow his instructions to prevent the plague reappearing.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—At the Mazagon Police Court yesterday, Inspector Ganson charged Ismail Gaunsa against whom there stood a record of two previous convictions, before Mr. S. B. Spencer, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, with stealing a silver neck ornament of the value of Rs. 3, from the person of a Mahomedan girl, aged two years. The child was playing in front of her parents' house in Damaun Road on Thursday afternoon, when the accused came up, took the girl aside, and removing the ornament from her person absconded. Prisoner took the ornament to a Marwaree shroff at Girgaum for disposal, where he was arrested on suspicion by the police. He then made a statement and took the police to Damaun Road, where on inquiry the mother of the child identified the ornament. Accused pleaded guilty to the charge and admitted two previous convictions. He was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

A CASE WITHDRAWN.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the case, in which Lieutenant Colonel T. S. Weir, Health officer of the Municipality, charges Dr. K. E. Master, with infringing section 421 of the Municipal Act by not reporting a plague case to the authorities, was called on for hearing before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Mr. Crawford, solicitor, who appeared on behalf of Dr. Weir, stated that he was instructed to say that Dr. Master had written officially to the Municipal Commissioner expressing his regret for not having given notice required by law, and stated that he was under a misapprehension in supposing that he was at liberty to treat a plague case in a private dwelling without the sanction of the District Plague Officer. Under these circumstances the Commissioner did not wish to proceed with the matter and he therefore, asked permission of the court to withdraw the charge. The magistrate allowed the case to be withdrawn.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT.—The annual Christmas Treat to the children of the members of the Bombay Police Club came off last evening in the north compound of the Esplanade Police Court. The compound was prettily decorated for the occasion with buntings of variegated colours and trees of various descriptions. Different kinds of amusements such as graphophone Phonograph, merry-go-rounds, shooting gallery tilting at the ring, knocking round cocoanuts were provided for the youngsters, who enjoyed them to their hearts' contents. A Christmas tree was reared up on the western side of the compound, teaming with toys, dolls and various articles suitable to be presented to children. At 4-30 p.m. the young folks commenced to arrive and the place presented a lively appearance. They romped about the compound, enjoyed the various amusements and several of them took part in flat races. At 6 o'clock the children numbering about 80 were provided with tea and light refreshments, to which they did ample justice. The prizes were then drawn by lots and presented to the children according to the numbers.

### AN ENGLISH NOVEL OF THE RIGHT SORT.

AT a well-attended meeting at St. Xavier's College on Thursday evening, the Rev. W. Wallrath, S. J delivered an interesting lecture, the subject being "An English Novel of the Right Sort." The lecturer in his opening remarks, defined and circumscribed his subject matter, and briefly sketched the history of the Novel. He considered this kind of literature as epics in prose, and subject to the general laws of the fine arts and the particular precepts of the epics in the widest sense. The literary and moral value of novels was to be judged by these laws, and not by their success only. Many successful novels had been described by Mr. Ruskin as specimens from Lyme Regis, impressions of skeletons in mud." The application of these laws to Cardinal Wiseman's "Fabiola" formed the second part of the discourse, and the masterfully written life of the Cardinal was by Mr. Wilfred Ward furnished historical guidance. The Cardinal was an orientalist and archæologist of reputation, and was in touch with most of the literary and artistic celebrities of Europe. "Fabiola," however, had nothing of erudite dryness or polemical pugnacity, but was what a novel should be,—the faithful mirror of an age. The heroine, an accomplished Roman lady and her slave Syra personated the contending forces in the most momentous revolution the world had ever seen, Paganism and Christianity. The success of the novel was phenomenal and unparalleled in the Catholic world. It was translated at once into ten languages. No less than seven distinct translations were published in Italy. The king of Prussia's reading it was like Assuerus' tale. He could not sleep one night and sent for it, and read it through at once. As to Wiesman's style the London *Times* had paid its tribute to the "flowery language" and "graceful eloquence" of His Eminence. The lecturer closed with reading some choice passages from the work. The word "lecture" does not convey a proper idea of the nature of the monthly intellectual entertainments arranged by the learned Professor unless it be taken in the sense of a lecture in a College class. The lecturer rarely ever reads from either print or manuscript, but gives what may be called academic discourses or extempore addresses. This manner of lecturing may appear novel and informal, but it has the incalculable advantages of life and action.

AN Irish prisoner was charged with an offence and, as usual, was asked : "Are you guilty or not guilty ?" Pat replied : "Ah, sure now, isn't it the jury that's put there for to find that out ?"

THE words from M. Urbain Gohier's "L'Armee Contre la Nation," which were read by M. Dupuy from the tribune, and led to a tumult in the Chamber, were particularly bitter, and it may be interesting to quote them as they stand : "The barrack receives recruits clean and gives them up dirty. The barrack is an instrument of domination, chiefly because it is an instrument of corruption. The governing middle class carefully guards its sons from this sewer. Those for whom it cannot procure exemption, or make into officers when they leave school, are sent to the regiment for a single year, with much leave curtailed. The children of the poor remain three years, one to learn the work of the soldier, and two to learn slothfulness, lying, hypocrisy, grovelling before superiors, brutality, and all moral baseness, and to become the victims of alcoholism and syphilis. Men vitiated, men stupefied, men enslaved !" An uproar followed the reading of these scathing sentences, and M. Fournier, a Socialist, was the only deputy who spoke in M. Gohier's favour. It was not the Army but the barrack that was attacked, and these, he said, were different things. And had not that well-known writer, M. Maurice Barres, said that the young Lorrainers brought all their vices from the barrack ? M. Drumont, too, should be punished for saying that the barrack was a centre of corruption

### HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE PARSONS and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE.)

### ECCENTRICITY OF A MOFUSSIL JURY.

IMPERATRIX VS. CHUNILAL VITHAL.

THE accused in this case appealed from a decision of Mr. E. H. Leggatt, acting Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, who, in August last, convicted him of murder and theft in a dwelling-house; and sentenced him for the former offence to transportation for life, and for the latter to four years' rigorous imprisonment, the sentences to be concurrent, Mr. K. M. Javeri appeared for the accused; and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

The story told by the prosecution was that constable Hiralal saw the accused going along the road with a bundle and an umbrella, and his suspicions being aroused, he made enquiries of the neighbours and then made the accused go back to the deceased's house. Accused ran on ahead, got into the house, and locked the door, and refused to open it when ordered to do so by the police. The latter got into the house through the next house, and in the presence of a "panch" they broke in a door which was locked, and going into the room, found in it the dead body of the deceased Lakhmichand, the accused, and a bundle of ornaments. The accused was subsequently searched, and some ornaments were found in his pockets. The accused made a confession before the city magistrate ; which to a great extent corroborated the evidence of the police. In this confession he admitted having strangled the deceased, and having stolen the ornaments, and said that, when taking the ornaments away, he was met by a policeman, who made him go back to the deceased's house, and that he then struck the deceased and killed him for the police. He said he was sleeping in the same bed with the deceased, and his arm fell across the deceased, who woke and bit his fingers, whereupon the accused seized deceased's throat and strangled him. He said his wife thought of the theft when the man was dead, and pleaded either that he was acting in self-defence or under grave and sudden provocation. The deceased was an old man of seventy-five years; and the Sessions Judge put it to the jury whether they could not find on the evidence the case was one of murder, and the strong recommendation of mercy made by the jury.

Mr. Justice Ranade, in giving his judgment, said:—In this case the appellant Chunilal a goldsmith boy, 16 years old, was committed for trial before the Sessions Court on two charges, of murder under Section 302 triable by jury, and of theft under Section 380 triable by the Judge with the help of assessors. At the conclusion of the trial the jury returned a verdict that they were not unanimous on the charge of murder, but by a majority of 4 to 1 they found that Chunilal was guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder (Section 304), and not of murder, and that he was guilty of theft in a dwelling house. The Sessions Judge asked them to consider with reference to the definition in the first charge whether for the purposes of Section 304 they found that Chunilal had intended to cause the death of the deceased. The jury retired, and on returning to the Court, they informed the Sessions Judge that they were unanimous on the point, and that they were now unanimously of opinion that the accused was guilty of murder. The Sessions Judge recorded this verdict and sentenced the accused to transportation for life. He also found him guilty under Section 380, and sentenced him to four years' rigorous imprisonment. In the appeal before us, it was urged that the Sessions Judge was in error in accepting the altered verdict, and that the Jury had no right to bring in a second verdict after they had declared the first verdict, and the principal point for consideration is how far the procedure followed in this case vitiated the verdict of the Jury which was accepted by the Sessions Judge. It is quite clear that when the Jury are not unanimous, the Judge may direct them to retire for further consideration. In the case the verdict of the Jury first returned by them was not unanimous, and the Sessions Judge would have been perfectly justified in not accepting it and in asking the jury to retire for further consideration. As a matter of fact, however, it appears from the record that the Judge did not ask the jury to retire for the further consideration of their first verdict on account of their want of unanimity. He asked them to retire for the consideration of the further question raised by the first verdict of the majority, namely whether they found for the purposes of Section 304, Indian Penal Code, that the accused had intended to cause the death of the deceased. Section 803 permits such a question to be put to or within the hearing of the verdict. Section 304 includes two classes of culpable homicides, one when the act by which death is caused is done with the intention of causing death &c, and another when the act is done with the knowledge that it is likely to cause death, but without any intention to cause death, &c. As he was with a view to require the jury to remove this defect of their first verdict that they were asked to retire, and when they so retired the jury instead of considering the point so raised, brought in their second verdict. The record leaves no room for doubt on this point. It shows clearly that the Sessions Judge was not prepared to differ from the first verdict so far as it found the accused guilty of culpable homicide and not of murder. In his charge to the jury he had expressly directed them that "if they found that the accused had provocation, they must consider whether it was sufficiently grave and sudden to reduce the offence from murder to culpable homicide not amounting to murder." The Sessions Judge apparently accepted the first verdict in this light, and as a general verdict of guilty under Section 304 was defective for the reason stated above, he asked them to find on the further question whether the act was done with or without the intention of causing death. There was no mistake or accident in the case such as is provided for by Section 304. There was a deliberate verdict of a majority that the accused was not guilty of murder and was guilty of culpable homicide, and this verdict was apparently arrived at in accordance with the express direction of the Sessions Judge and was accepted by him to the jury. Under these circumstances, it is clear from the authorities that the jury had no power to bring in a second verdict in direct contradiction to their first verdict, and the Judge was certainly in error in accepting this second verdict, and giving judgment accordingly. The Judge was free not to accept the first verdict because it was not unanimous, but having accepted it, it was not open to him after referring the jury to the question suggested by the first verdict to accept their contradictory second verdict. The authorities are quite clear upon the point. In Queen-Empress vs. Madhavrao, I. L. R. 19 Bom. p. 735. It was held that where there is no ambiguity in the first verdict, the Judge was bound to receive and record that verdict and apply the law accordingly. The second verdict could not be sustained because the Sessions Judge gave no fresh directions or explanations in that case, which could lead the jury to change their opinion. The present case is similarly circumstanced in his respect. The case noted above came by way of appeal before this Court. Another case which came up as a reference under Section 307 was similarly decided by the same bench. Queen Empress vs. Devji Govindji, I. L. R., 20 Bom., p 218, in these cases the accused was tried on charges of murder under sudden and grave provocation. The Judge did not accept this verdict, and asked the jury to find the prisoner either guilty or not guilty of murder. The jury then brought a verdict of not guilty with which the Judge disagreed and made the reference. It was held in that case that the judge was in error in not accepting the first verdict and the High Court acting as both Judge and jury under Section 307, held it to have been a verdict of guilty of murder, as the jury while finding that there was grave and sudden provocation did not find that it was sufficient to destroy the powers of self-control. The first verdict was similarly given effect to in Queen vs. Jor Khoto Gossamy 7. W. W. 32. The principle to be gathered from these cases is that the Judge is well as all of the rich, and it is no idle testimony, but the natural result of long experience, which has declared Holloway to be the poor man's friend.

In the Queen vs Sastiram Mandal, 21, W. R. p. L. where the second verdict was accepted, must be distinguished from the case cited before in as much as in that case the judge did not accept the first verdict but put questions to the jury, which questions had to be answered before final decision was passed. For these reasons I hold that the Sessions Judge in the present case having accepted the first verdict and referred a question arising out of such acceptance to the jury was wrong in accepting their second verdict. Following the authorities cited above I would decide this appeal in accordance with the first verdict. The next question to be considered is how to give effect to their first verdict in the absence of a definite finding on the question about intention referred to the jury by the Judge. The High Court in the case already noticed where the verdict was guilty of murder under grave and sudden provocation interpreted this verdict, which they upheld to mean "guilty of murder" inasmuch as there was no specific finding that the provocation was sufficient to destroy all self-control, (Queen-Empress vs. Deoji Govindji, I. L. R., 20 Bom., 215.) In the Queen vs. Hurry Prosad Gangooly 14, W. R. p. 59, the High Court similarly interpreted the intentions of the jury from the record, though the verdict was somewhat defective. In the Queen vs. Sastiram Mandal, 21, W. R., p. 1, the High Court inferred from the findings of fact disclosed by the answers given to the questions put to the jury by the Judge after their first verdict that they meant to find the prisoner guilty of murder, and the Judge was directed to find accordingly in Imperatrix, vs. Posha Hari Gavar, and another, appeal No. 312 of 1894, decided on 24th January, 1895. This court determined from the record under which clause of Section 304, the case fell and reduced the sentence. Following these precedents I think the record of the case shows clearly that the act was done with the opinion of the jury with the intention of causing death. That seems to have been the circumstance which led them to bring in their second verdict. It does not seem necessary accordingly to require the Judge to ascertain again the opinion of the jury on this point. I would, therefore, accept the first verdict and convict the actused under the first Clause of Section 304. In consideration of his youth I would sentence him to transportation for ten years.

### THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office Returns for the twenty-four hours ending 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results :—

| Wards. | Plague. Attacks. | Deaths. | Deaths. from all Causes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Upper, Middle & Lower Colaba, Fort Southern, Fort Northern and Esplanade | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| B Manivi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi and Dongri | 5 | 2 | 13 |
| C Marine, Dhobi Talao, Khetwadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada, | 4 | 1 | 14 |
| D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahalaxmee | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Sutarkhana, Byculla, and 1st Nagpada... | 5 | 2 | 20 |
| F Parel, Sewree and Sion | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| G Mahim and Worlee | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Water Division | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-resident and unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospitals | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Total | 22 | 12 | 90 |
| Total plague deaths to date... | 32,474 | | 28,531 |
| Same date last year ... | 45 | | 25 |

CHOLERA.

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|---|---|---|
| Attacks | | 1 |
| Death | | 0 |

Weekly Return of Hospitals Public and Private for Infectious diseases from 6 a. m., on Saturday 10th Dec., to 6 a.m., on Saturday 17th Dec., 1898.

| Hospital. | Disease. | Last remained | Admitted | Transferred | Discharged | Died | Remaining |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Public Hospitals | Plague | 12 | 16 | ... | 2 | 12 | 14 |
| | Relapsing Fever | 55 | 13 | ... | 13 | 6 | 49 |
| Arthur Road Hospital | Observation | 1 | 5 | ... | 4 | ... | 2 |
| | Contacts | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| | Other diseases | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Modikhana | Plague | 17 | 17 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 21 |
| | Relapsing Fever | 8 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ... | 10 |
| | Plague Observation | ... | 2 | 6 | 1 | ... | 7 |
| | Contacts | 1 | 10 | ... | 1 | ... | 10 |
| | Other diseases | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Bubder Observation | 21 | 85 | ... | 80 | ... | 27 |
| Maratha Hospital | Plague | 15 | 19 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 14 |
| | Relapsing Fever | 5 | ... | 5 | 4 | ... | 9 |
| | Observation | 23 | 49 | ... | 21 | 3 | 48 |
| | Contacts | 34 | 34 | ... | 13 | ... | 55 |
| Private Hospitals | Plague | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Bhatia Hospital | | | | | | | |
| Elphinstone | Contacts | ... | 58 | 2 | ... | ... | 56 |
| Bridge Camp | Evicts | 533 | 31 | ... | 20 | ... | 516 |
| Mahomedbhoy | Plague | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Ebrahim Hospital | Contacts | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Darisathan | Plague | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Lohana Hospital | Contacts | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 |
| Port Trust Hospital and Camp | Plague | 9 | 2 | ... | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| | Observation | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Contacts | 7 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 4 |
| 3rd Bhoiwada | Plague | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 5 |
| Hospital | | | | | | | |
| Modh and Forwad Hospital | Plague | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Kapas Bandar Hospital | Plague | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Jussub's Hospital | Observation | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Kapole and Lad Hospital | Plague | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 4 |
| Jain Hospital | Plague | 7 | 4 | ... | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| | Observation | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Pinjrapole | Contacts | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| General Musalman Hospital | Plague | 6 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | 8 |
| | Observation | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 |
| | Contacts | 5 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 5 |
| Marwari Fatepoora Hospital | Plague | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 2 |
| Gokuldas Tejpal Camp | Contacts | 39 | 81 | ... | 29 | ... | 91 |
| | Evicts | 802 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 807 |
| Bhakurwad Lohana Hospital | Plague | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Observation | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Adamji Peerbhoy Hospital | Plague | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Jullal Sunni Hospital | Plague | 18 | 7 | ... | 8 | 4 | 13 |
| | Relapsing Fever | 13 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 4 |
| | Contacts | 14 | 13 | ... | 12 | ... | 15 |
| | Other diseases | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Bene Israel Hospital | Plague | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Observation | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Contacts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jain Hospital Parel | Plague | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 |
| | Observation | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Contacts | 4 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 4 |
| Telugu Hospital | Plague | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| | Contacts | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Sankli Street Camp | Evicts | 95 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 95 |
| Narielwadi Camp | Contacts | 8 | 23 | 4 | ... | ... | 27 |
| | Evicts | 310 | 34 | ... | ... | ... | 344 |
| Wari Bunder Camp | Contacts | 42 | 31 | 5 | 39 | ... | 32 |
| | Evicts | 7 | 6 | ... | 5 | ... | 8 |
| Balaram Camp | Contacts | 20 | 7 | ... | 15 | ... | 12 |
| | Evicts | 106 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 106 |
| Byculla Camp | Evicts | 744 | 30 | ... | 16 | ... | 758 |
| Parsee Fever Hospital | Plague | 7 | 9 | 1 | ... | 8 | 9 |
| | Observation | 1 | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | 7 |
| | Other diseases | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Stuart Strong Hospital | Plague | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Observation | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Contacts | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Vithal Sayanna Segregation Camp | Contacts | 20 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 20 |
| Cruikshank Road Camp | Contacts | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Gilder Street Camp | Contacts | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 15 |

| | ALL | HOS | PITALS | | CAMPS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Plague | 110 | 96 | 7 | 20 | 69 | 115 |
| Relapsing Fever | 85 | 18 | 5 | 30 | 6 | 72 |
| Observation | 85 | 154 | 7 | 113 | 3 | 109 |
| Other Diseases | | | | | | |
| Contacts | 206 | 292 | 12 | 123 | ... | 363 |
| Evicts | 2567 | 110 | ... | 43 | ... | 2634 |

NOTE.—(a). There are no patients in the following Hospitals :—Islam Nagdevi Hospital, Memon Pachella Hospital, Patel's Memon Hospital, G. Land Hospital, Bene Israel Hospital.

(b). The following Camps were opened during the week :—Cruikshank Road Camp and Gilder Street Camp.

A COMMITTEE of Virginia Freemasons recently visited President McKinley in order to secure his co-operation in the celebration of the centenary of General Washington's death next year. The committeemen from Mount Vernon said that they were not without hope that the Prince of Wales might be induced to attend the celebration. President McKinley (says Reuter) replied, with evident pleasure :—"Certainly. We should be glad to have him with us. We could entertain His Royal Highness at the White House as on the occasion of his previous visit to America. Yes invite him !"

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### STUDENTS' LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY'S GIRLS' SCHOOLS.

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The Society takes this opportunity to render to the public an account of the work done during the last two years, which notwithstanding the various calamities through which we have passed, will, it is hoped, be considered satisfactory. This Society conducts three Marathi Vernacular and one Anglo-Vernacular School. The Vernacular schools teach up to the 4th Standard while the Anglo-Vernacular school teaches up to the 4th Anglo-Vernacular Standard. As regards the quality of instruction imparted in the Society's schools, the plague, it must be admitted, has a very pernicious effect. Not only has the attendance gone down but our schools had to be kept closed for some months and even when kept open there was for several months no attendance worth the name. Consequently the teaching has not been as effective as usual. But it is very satisfactory to note that, notwithstanding all these disadvantages the remarks passed by those who had an opportunity of testing the knowledge of the girls are on the whole not discouraging. We have derived great encouragement from the results of the Miss

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## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

### BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 23.

WITH the approach of the Christmas holidays the markets generally have assumed a very quite aspect, and in Wheat and Seeds indeed the feeling is reported to be dull, while the Cotton market has been firm but quiet. Exchange has been very steady and though there was a partial drop in rates yesterday, this has to-day been recovered, and quotations close at the same level as last Friday for both Bank and Private Paper. In the Bank of Bombay rate of interest on demand loans there has been no further change, the tone of the money market being rather active. Though on the whole rather steady, Government Paper shows a decline as compared with last Friday's rates, this evening's being 3-16 per cent. lower for 3 1-2 per cents, and 1-2 per cent. for Threes. Freights are quiet but steady, with rates some 2s. to 4s. per ton higher. In Imports there has not been much business reported; prices are steady.

MONEY.—The Statement of Affairs of the Bank of Bombay issued on Monday, show the following changes:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Public Deposits at the Head Office | Inc. | Rs. 14,15,091 |
| " " Branches | Dec. | " 20,490 |
| Other " | Inc. | " 9,48,901 |
| Government Securities | Dec. | " 34,714 |
| Other authorised " | Dec | " 1,103 |
| Loans | Dec. | " 3,04,753 |
| Bills Discounted and Purchased | Inc. | " 19,89,106 |
| Balances with other Banks | Dec. | " 1,03,078 |
| Cash | Inc. | " 9,46,079 |

Against the diminution of 21 1-2 lakhs, at 152 lakhs, which took place in the preceding week there was an increase last week in the Cash Balance of the Presidency Bank of some 9 1-2 lakhs, at 161 1-2 lakhs. To Public Deposits at the Head Office there was an addition of 14 lakhs, but at the Branches a falling off in the same direction of under 1-4 lakh. Private Deposits increased to the extent of 9 1-2 lakhs. Government Securities were 1-4 lakh lower. Loans 3 1-2 lakhs, Bills Discounted and Purchased 19 3-4 lakhs, and Balances with other Banks lakh.

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Bank, as on 17th December 1898:—

| LIABILITIES. | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Capital | 1,00,00,000 |
| Reserve Funds | 74,00,000 |
| Public Deposits at Head Office | 73,44,570 |
| Do. do. at Branches | 24,10,436 |
| Other Deposits | 3,47,23,407 |
| Post Bills | 10,550 |
| Credits undrawn | 22,72,424 |
| | Rs... 6,01,72,379 |

| ASSETS. | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Government Securities | 29,03,007 |
| Other authorised Securities | 34,70,254 |
| Credits on Government and other authorised Securities | 54,91,294 |
| Loans on do. do. do. | 1,37,42,544 |
| Bills Discounted and Purchased | 1,08,55,077 |
| Dead Stock | 4,15,355 |
| Stamps and Stationery | 22,927 |
| Balances with other Banks | 50,413 |
| Cash | 1,61,58,518 |
| Rs..... | 6,01,72,379 |

Meanwhile, money is in rather active demand. The Bank of Bombay rate is 5 per cent., and that in the open market 4 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—The market opened on Saturday last with a steady feeling at 1s. 4d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 3-16d. for three months' sight credits. Business was quiet all round, Bank Demand having been done to only a small extent at 1s. 4 1-32d. Rates were firm on Monday at 1s. 4d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 4 1-32d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 3-16d. to 7-32d. for three months' sigh Credits. A few Merchants' Bills were reported sold at 1s. 4 3-16d, after which 1s. 4 7-32d. became available, but nothing was offering thereat; the demand for Bank Paper was small. The market continued firm in tone on Tuesday at 1s. 4 1-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 7-32d, for three months' sight credits. Very little business was reported either way, though 1-32d. higher was practicable for Bank Paper. Rates were steady on Wednesday at 1s. 4 1-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand and 1s. 4 7-32d. for three months' sight Credits, with a fair amount of re-sales reported in Bank Wire at 1s. 4 1-16d. Yesterday, there was a quiet feeling in the market with 1s. 4d. quoted for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 4 1-32d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits; some re-sales were done in Private Wire. To-day the market has been steady at 1s. 4d. for Bank Telegraphic; 1s. 4 1-32d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits. A moderate business transpired both ways, and market closed steady as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank Bills on Demand | 1s. 4 1-32d. per rupee. |
| " Telegraphic | 1s. 4d. " |
| Credits 3 months sight | 1s. 4 3-16d. " |
| Francs | 1-70 3-4 " |

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Rates opend last mail day at 94 1-8 for Cash, for 3 1-2 per cents, and 94 for the Settlement, and advanced therefrom to 94 3-16 and 94 1-8 in the two positions, respectively. On Monday the market opened at 94 1-16 for 3 1-2 per cents, for both Money and Account, and moved up during the day to 94 1-4 and 94 3-16; for Threes 84, nominal, was quoted. Quotations were given on Tuesday at 94 5-16 for Money, for 3 1-2 per cents, and 94 1-4 for account, and advanced in a steady market to 94 1-2 in the former position. The tone of the market was quiet on Wednesday with 94 1-4 quoted for Cash for 3 1-2 per cents, and 94 1-8 for the settlement, from which rates declined to 94 and 93 15-16 in the two positions, respectively for Threes 84 1-2 as named. Rates opened yesterday at 94 for Cash and 93 15-16 for the coming settlement. Threes remained at 84 1-2. To-day there has been a steady feeling in rates, which close at 93 7-8 for both Money and Account, for 3 1-2 per cents; 3 per cents have continued without change at 84 1-2.

SHARES.—There has been a steady movement in prices in favour of buyers, especially noticeable in the principal line of Mill Scrip. We have to report a decline of Rs. 70, in Shalapore Mills; of Rs. 40, in Hyderabad; of Rs. 30, in Hindustan; of Rs. 25 each, in Currimbhoy; and Indian Manufacturing; of Rs. 20, in Ripon; of Rs. 15 each, in Central India, China, Framjee Petit, Morarji Goculdass, and Sassoon; of Rs. 10 each, in Bombay Cotton, Jewraj Balloo, Khandeish, Presidency, and Sassoon and Alliance; of Rs. 5 each, in Standard, and Swadeshi; and of Rs. 2 1-2 each in Manockjee Petit, and Mazagon; and an advance of Rs. 95 in David. In Presses, Prince of Wales are Rs 20 lower; and Volkarts, Rs. 5. In Miscellaneous shares Delhi and Northern India Flours have advanced Rs. 14.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—There has been a good demamd for "grey goods" resulting in a large business being put through; forward transactions have taken place to some extent, and it is reported, that if it were not for a scarcity of early deliveries a still larger business could have been placed. Bleached, Dyed, Turkey-Red, and "printed" "Goods" are also in good request, at current prices. For "Locally made Goods" the market is steady, and prices are unchanged. The clearences of "Imported Goods" from the bazaar during the week have been some 4,500 pack ages, and of "Local" about 2,000.

YARNS.—No change of any importance has taken place in the market, the China demand having been but a small one. The market at closing is strong and steady, with official quotations given as follows:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Twist | No. 6s | Mule, As. | 3 | to 3 1-2 per lb. |
| " | 10s | " | " 3 1-8 | " 3 3-8 " |
| " | 16s | " | " 3 3-8 | " 3 5-8 " |
| " | 12s | " | 3 1-2 | " 4 3-4 " |
| " | 16s | " | " 3 7-8 | " 4 3-4 " |
| " | 20s | " | " 4 1-8 | " 4 7-8 " |
| " | 24s | " | " 4 3-4 | " 5 1-2 " |
| " | 30s | " | " 6 | " 6 1-2 " |
| " | 40s | " | " 7 | " 7 1-2 " |

METALS.—"Braziers' Copper" has declined 2 ans. per cwt. to Rs. 48-10-0; "Yellow Metal," 2 ans. per cwt., to Rs. 40-10-0; while "Swedish Bar Iron" is unchanged at Rs. 36 per candy.

COALS.—There have been sales during the week of "Powell's Duffryn," January shipment, at 19 per ton, January-February at Rs. 18 3-4, February-March at Rs. 18 1-2, and March-April at Rs. 18 1-4. The tone of the market at closing is steady; we quote alongside

| | Ready. | Forward. |
|---|---|---|
| Welsh Hartley | Nil. | Nil. |
| West " | Rs. 19 per ton | Rs. 17 per ton |
| Australian | Nil. | Nil. |
| Powell's | Rs. 22 per ton, | Rs. 19 Nil. " |
| Cardiff | Rs. 22 " | Rs. 19 Nil. " |
| Japan | Nil. | Nil. |
| Singapore | Rs. 13 3-4 per ton, | Rs. 13½ " |
| Deshagar Benzel | Rs. 15 1-4 " | Rs. 13½ " |
| Muir's Navigation | Rs. 14 " | to 13½ " |
| Jardine's | Rs. 14 " | to 13½ " |
| Seabore | Rs. 15 " | Rs. 14½ " |

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The market for this staple has been steady to firm, with a moderate amount of business passing. Forward prices are lower to the extent of some Rs. 2 to Rs. 3½ per candy, being Rs. 152 for "Good" Broach, March delivery; Rs. 134 for "Good" Bhownugger, for May, and Rs. 124 for "Fully Good" Bengal, for January. The market is steady in tone at closing this evening.

The telegraphic weather and crop reports received on Monday from the districts showed that at Amraoti the need of rain for the rabi crops continued to be felt. The general tenor of the advices was good, the weather having been bright and seasonable in all the other districts.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission, viz:—

| | | Per Candy. | Per lb. C. & F. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bengal, Fine | Jany | Rs. | 130—2 27-32d. |
| Do. Fully Good | Do. | " | 123—2 23-32d. |
| Do. Good | Do. | " | |
| Belatee, Fine | Dec-Jany | " | 132—2 27-32d. |
| Do. Fully Good | Do. | " | 126—2 23-32d. |
| Kandeish, Fully Good | Do. | " | 122—2 21-32d. |
| Oomras, Fully Good | Do. | " | 123—2 7-8d. |
| Dholera, Fine | Mar-April | " | 142—3 3-32d. |
| Do. Fully Good | Do. | " | 134—2 31-32d. |
| Do. Good | May | " | 133—2 31-32d. |
| S. G. Dharwar, Good | Do. | " | 141—3 5-32d. |
| Western | May-June | " | 136—26. |
| Broach, Fine | Feb-March | " | 142—2 29-32d. |
| Do. Good | March | " | 141—2 15-16. |

The arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

| | Season. 1898-99. | Season. 1897-98. |
|---|---|---|
| | F. P. Bales. | F. P. Bales. |
| Khandeish | 43,000 | 25,500 |
| Berar | 124,500 | 31,000 |
| Hingunghat | 1,800 | 1,300 |
| Bengals | 28,000 | 21,500 |
| | 197,300 | 79,300 |

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

| Receipts. | 1898. Bales. | 1897. Bales. | 1896. Bales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| For the week | 67,531 | 29,747 | 41,876 |
| From 1st Jan. to 22nd Dec. | 1,815,121 | 1,42,,339 | 1,909,550 |
| Clearances to Great Britain and Continent | | | |
| For the week | 3,515 | 1,325 | 1,899 |
| From 1st Jan. to 22nd Dec. | 474,434 | 498,169 | 753,907 |
| Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c. | | | |
| For the week | 2,227 | 2,161 | 2,543 |
| From 1st Jan. to 22nd Dec. | 477,455 | 438,439 | 346,203 |

WHEAT.—A small business shas transpired in a quiet, not to say dull, market. We quote:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| White Pessy 91 per cent | 4 7 0 | per cwt. |
| Do. 85 " | 4 2 0 | " |
| No. 1 Club Delhi " | 4 0 6 | " |
| Red Delhi | 3 15 6 | " |
| Hard Yellow | 4 8 0 | " |
| Red Ahmedabad | 27 0 0 | per candy. |
| Hard Red | 25 0 0 | " |

SEEDS.—Prices have shown some tendency to move upward, but close at the following level in a steady market:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Linseed | 6 4 6 | per cwt. |
| Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat | 6 0 0 | " |
| Do. do. Cawnpore | 5 10 0 | " |
| Do. Red do. | 5 7 0 | " |
| Gingelly, White | 29 0 0 | per candy. |
| do. Mixed | 26 0 0 | " |

The Comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

| | 1898. Cwts. | 1897. Cwts. | 1896. Cwts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat for the week | 91,700 | 40,016 | 13,411 |
| Do. from 1st January to 22nd December | 8,03,593 | 1,839,492 | 3,860 093 |
| Linseed for the week | 20,208 | 23,648 | 4,474 |
| Do. from 1st January to 22nd December | 2,508,549 | 577,953 | 3,469,458 |
| Rapeseed for the week | 12,202 | 5,573 | 709 |
| Do. from 1st January to 22nd December | 2,124,074 | 1,860,455 | 1,287,283 |
| Gingellyseed for the week | 141,919 | 94,489 | 8,260 |
| Do. from 1st January to 22nd December | 2,093,751 | 1,054,471 | 1,107,255 |

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

| | 1898. Cwts. | 1897. Cwts. | 1896. Cwts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat for the week | | | |
| Do. from 1st January to 22nd December | 5,715,530 | 2,913 | 1,429,572 |
| Linseed for the week | 2,000 | 27,737 | 10,036 |
| Do. from 1st January to 22nd December | 2,691,641 | 732,030 | 3,211,613 |
| Rapeseed for the week | 2,051 | 8,505 | 6,027 |
| Do. from 1st January to 22nd December | 2,208,895 | 1,864,350 | 1,480,514 |
| Gingellyseed for the week | 6,050 | 6,002 | 1,044 |
| Do. from 1st January to 22nd December | 1,721,791 | 672,943 | 1,178,841 |

[REUTERS TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 22.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

Good Bhownuggur 2 20-32.

The Manchester Market has been firm.

2½ per cent. Consols ..... £110 3-8

3 per cent. Rentes ..... 101 3 4.

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan ..... 110

3½ per cent. Rupee Papers ..... 92 5-16

Bar Silver ..... 27 3-8

The sum of about £225,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for S. America.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion, £38,940,000; Decrease, £409,000; Public Deposits, £7,100,000; Decrease, £1,303,000; Other Deposits, £34,400,000; Increase £100,000; Other Securities, £28,000,000; Increase, £500,000; Notes and Gold, £20,940,000; Decrease, £800,000. The Bank's Reserve is 48 per cent. of the liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, DEC. 22.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macrae arrived here this morning.

LONDON, DEC. 22.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Valetta arrived here this afternoon.

PLYMOUTH, DEC 22.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Egypt arrived here this morning.

ADEN, DEC. 22.

The Austrian Lloides s.s. 'Moravia, from Bombay arrived this afternoon.

COLOMBO, DEC. 23.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. India with the homeward Mails left here for Aden at daylight to-day.

The same Company's, s.s. Ballarat left here yesterday evening for Bombay where she may be expected to arrive on Monday morning.

### DIVINE SERVICE.

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

Saturday, Christmas Eve, December 24.

6 p.m.—Evensong and Carols.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Hoyte in B flat.

Hymns 59 and 65.

Carols—1 Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

2 The First Nowell.

Christmas Day, December 25.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)—Tours in C. Hymns—59, 58, 322 and 294.

6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Lord Bishop of Bombay—Hymns 56, 62 and 80.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Hoyte in B flat.

Anthem—Arise shine for thy light is come—Elvey.

Daily—Matins at 7-15 a.m. Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4 45 p.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

(Lisbon Memorial Church.)

7 a.m.—Holy Communion

8 a.m.—In roll. Hymn 62. Miss. Cantata (Mubecke). Hymns 59, 313, 315 and 314.—Nunc Dimittis.

11 a.m.—Choral Matins and Sermon (Parade Service)—Anthem—"Christ is born." Hymns 59, 62 and 60.

6 p.m.—Choral Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 60, 62, and 27.

Monday, Festival of S. Stephen, D. M.—7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Tuesday, Festival of S. John, Ap. Evan.—7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Wednesday, Festival of Holy Innocents M. M.—7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

BOWEN CHURCH—Apollo Bunder.

(Behind the Apollo Hotel.)

9-45 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Christmas Service.

6 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. I. F. Row.

Wednesday, 6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

Grant Road Church.

7-30 a.m.—Sunday School.

8-30 a.m.—Christmas Service.

6 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. I. F. Row.

Wednesday, 6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.

(Colaba Causeway).

8 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Rev. G. C. Walker.

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

8 p.m.—Social Hour.

(Byculla, Victoria Gardens)

9-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Mr. F. R. Atkins

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, FORT.

8 a.m.—Morning Service.—Ps. 95. Hymns 23, 117 and 28

6 p.m.—Evening Service—Ps. 122 v. 1-7. Hymns 27, 199 and 247.

FORT CHAPEL (CATHOLIC)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

From 5 to 7-30 Holy Mass every half hour.

8-30 a.m.—8 lomn High Mass.

6 p.m.—Rosary and Benediction.

During the week very day Holy Mass at 6, 7 and 7-30 a.m.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

(Wandby Road, Esplanade).

8 a.m.—Joint Service in St. Andrew's Church.

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

6 p.m.—Evening Service—Psalm 100, Old Hundred. Christmas Hymns 165, 63 and 187.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.

(Near School of Art).

Incumbent.—Rev. C. Gilder.

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24.

6 p.m.—Evensong and sermon—Hymns 60, 56, 62 and 32. The offertories for Church expenses.

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion (Plain).

The offertory for the Poor.

10-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Hymns—61 Christian awake,

60 Hark! The herald-angels,

59 O come, all ye faithful.

60 Now, my Lugue,

6 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.—Hymns 60, 56, 59, 62 and 329.

The offertories at 10-30 a.m. and 6 p.m. will be for the Indo-British Institution.

MISSION CHURCH GIRGAUM.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. L. B. Butcher.

4-30 a.m.—Service for the young, address by Mr. G. H. Hodgson.

6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. W. G. Peel. Offertories for the C. M. S. Western India Local Fund.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Hymns 61, 58, 59 and 63.

11 a.m.—Choral, Matins and Sermon—Hymns 61, 59 and 62

6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 62, 59 60 and 477.

S. Stephen's Day, December 26.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

(Madras time.)

9-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion—Hymns 59, 60 and 330.

6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon—Hymns 62, 302 and 21.

ST. NICHOLAS' (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH.

Prince's Dock.

10 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

### THERMOMETER READINGS

THURSDAY NIGHT—December 21.

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# TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## MUNIFICENT DONATIONS BY LORD IVEAGH.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Lord Iveagh has given a quarter of a million sterling to the Jenner Institute to enable it to extend the research of bacteriology and other forms of biology for the prevention of disease.

Lord Iveagh also proposes to expend another quarter of a million in improving insanitary areas in the centre of Dublin.

## MR. J. MACLEAN'S VISIT TO INDIA.

Mr. James Maclean, M. P. for Cardiff, is a passenger for India by the s. s. Caledonia.

## THE DREYFUS CASE.

Dec. 23.

M. Dupuy, the French Premier, will be examined by the Court of Cassation.

## A RUSSIAN LOAN.

The *Times* correspondent at Philadelphia telegraphs that Russia is renewing her efforts to place a loan of eighteen million sterling bearing interest at 3 1-2 per cent in the United States, and it is expected that she will succeed.

## THE STRANDING OF THE S. S. CHINA.

The "Times" publishes a letter from the shipmasters' Society to the Board of Trade dated 25th October requesting the Board to reverse the decision of the Court of Inquiry at Aden censuring Mr. Crawford the second officer of the s. s. China on the ground, among other reasons, that the Court at Aden was not legally constituted.

The Board of Trade replied repeating their statement as telegraphed on 21st instant.

## OBITUARY.

Dec. 22.

The death is announced of Professor Kanthack.

## THE VICEROY'S CUP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23.

Leonidas has to-day come down to fours in the betting for the Viceroy's Cup, Keenan being this morning favourite at the c to one against ; Gluten and Vedetti also finding supporters.

## *GAZETTE OF INDIA* NOTIFICATIONS.

It is notified that the Political Agent may issue warrants for the arrest of persons accused of offences in any State against the law of such State and when also the offences come under the provisions of the Criminal Tribes Act in India.

The Nawab of Dir came into Malakand with Jirga and interviewed Major Deane, yesterday, returning afterwards to Chakdara. He will endeavour to settle matters direct with the Shamezais and others.

Foreign Department.—Lieutenant-Colonel P. E. O'Connor, Indian Medical Service, takes over medical charge of Bundelkhand Political Agency.

Captain Ramsay, officiating Residency Surgeon, Turkish Arabia, is granted six months' leave on private affairs.

P. W. D. Executive Engineer W. H. Howard to be Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, on return from leave.

Consequent on retirement of Mr. Frizelle, Chief Judge of the Chief Court, Punjab, Mr. W. O. Clarke is Gazetted Chief Judge, while Mr. T. G. Walker is confirmed as Judge, and Messrs. J. A. Anderson and F. A. Robertson become first and second temporary additional Judges respectively.

Home Department.—Captain Lockhart Mure of the Bombay Cavalry is granted plague duty in Bombay.

Military Department.—Lieutenants E. F. Tucker, G. R. Stewart, F. S. Corbett and T.S. Novis, all I.M.S., are appointed to the Bombay establishment.

2nd Lieutenant W. L. Maxwell, 1st Bombay Infantry, is admitted to the Staff Corps.

Major-General Sir Edward Stodman and Colonels J. A. Temple and C. E. Shepherd are admitted to Colonel's allowance.

J. S. Freemantle to be sub-conductor, Bombay Ordnance.

Lord Sandhurst to be Hon. Colonel and Lieutenant Khambatta to be Captain, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

## PLAGUE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

As a plague precaution, Government have prohibited the issue of railway tickets to intending pilgrims from the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, the Nagpur Division, and the Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore States, to the approaching Lunar Eclipse festival at Benares.

## CRICKET.

### PATIALA *vs.* CALCUTTA RANGERS.

The cricket match between Patiala's team and the Rangers was resumed this morning. The Rangers continued their innings and carried the score to 170, or 29 ahead of their opponents. Patiala then went in and compiled 196 or 167 to the good, out of which Ranjitsinghji made 56 in brilliant style. The Rangers with an hour to play and at the call of time, had lost nine wickets for 86 the game thus ending in a draw greatly in favour of Patiala. The following are the scores :—

PATIALA.

| 1st Innings. | | 2nd Innings. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brockwell, c Forbes, b Preston | 22 | c and b Preston | 22 |
| Mistry, b Preston | 12 | b Preston | 14 |
| Ranjitsinghji, b Forbes | 56 | b Hill | 56 |
| H H Maharaja, l b w, b Forbes | 15 | b Hill | 6 |
| B Billimoria, not out | 34 | b Hill | 38 |
| Rashid Ram c Strong, b Preston | 4 | b Stewart | 30 |
| Priestly Ridge, b Hearne | 0 | c Hearne, b Hill | 4 |
| J T Hearne, c Warden, b Preston | 6 | b Preston | 15 |
| Mehta, l b w Forbes | 0 | b Hill | 6 |
| Manager Mahomed, b Preston | 0 | b Hill | 6 |
| Williamk, b Forbes | 8 | b Hill | 6 |
| Extras | 21 | Extras | 8 |
| Total | 142 | Total | 196 |

CALCUTTA RANGERS.

| 1st Innings. | | 2nd Innings. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| G Cook, c Hearne, b Mehta | 3 | b Mehta | 6 |
| J Forbes, c and b Hearne | 26 | c Maharaja, b Mehta | 5 |
| G Hesketh, b Brockwell | 0 | b Mistry | 0 |
| S N Powell, c and b Brockwell | 23 | c Hearne, b Brockwell | 6 |
| E S Stewart, c and b Hearne | 3 | b Brockwell | 9 |
| C V Warden, b Brockwell | 43 | b Hearne | 13 |
| M Strong, b Hearne | 17 | c Mistry b Hearne | 4 |
| J B Clarke c and b Hearne | 0 | not out | 11 |
| E Cowrey, b Hearne | 17 | c Maharaja b Brockwell | 0 |
| Hill, not out | 11 | c Billimoria b Brockwell | 18 |
| Preston, b Brockwell | 2 | not out | 1 |
| Extras | 20 | Extras | 8 |
| Total | 171 | Total | 85 |

## BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

POONA, Dec. 23.

Major Bethune having been relieved of his duties as officiating Assistant Adjutant General Bombay District by Major Triscott on return of the latter officer from leave, will rejoin his permanent appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General Nagpore District. He will travel on duty at the public expense.

Military Works Department—Captain Capper R. E. is transferred from the Poona Division, Military Works, to the office of the Chief Engineer Bombay Command.

Royal Army Medical Corps—Captain Austin is transferred from the Sind to the Poona district. The transfer of Captain Feary, Royal Army Medical Corps notified in Bombay Command order No. 635 is hereby cancelled. Lieut Longridge, 7th Bombay Lancers has passed tests for re-examination section, Indian Staff Corps.

Under instructions from the War Office Captain Wynne Mayo 2nd Border Regt is directed to proceed to England travelling at the public expense of Imperial funds on appointment as Adjutant to the 4th Battalion.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—Royal Artillery—Major Burton, 29th F. B., 9 months on private affairs out of India. Royal Artillery—Major Jellett, 36th F. B, 12 months on private affairs out of India. Royal Artillery, Captain Bicknell, Ordnance Officer 3rd class and Assistant Superintendent Small Arms Ammunition Factory Kirkee :—8 months from 10th March on private affairs out of India. Extension—Royal Army Medical Corps :—Lieut.-Col. Trevor from the 19th to the 25th November on private affairs in extension of the leave granted him.

## PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Shannon, Captain F. Cole, will sail to-day for Aden, with the English mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Fenton Mr
Grimes Miss E F
Mills Mr H W
Murpay Mr C&H
Murphy Mrs
Murphy Mr M J
Nicholas Mr J
Nisbeth Miss
Robert Mr O G
Ruffs Mr F
Rouhey Mr J F

FOR MARSEILLES.

Adams Mr John
Ford Capt C A W
Lee Mr Allan M
Mackenzie Col J A Stewart
Macdonell Dr M
Morris Major H
Stainford Lieut

FOR BRINDISI.

L uiale Mrs R R
Stuart Mr J N

FOR ADEN.

Bomford Mr C F
Dickson Lieut
Small Mr W D

For Suez.—Green Mr W S Clayton

## TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, Dec. 2.

During the last six months seven scholarships for natural science have been offered for competition at Oxford. They were open, of course, to all the schools in the country. Three of these have fallen to lads from one school—not Eton, nor Harrow, nor Rugby, nor any of the public schools, but from a much humbler institution—the technical school of the People's Palace. One lad was elected in June last to a postmastership at Merton ; one to a demyship at Magdalen; and one to a scholarship at Christ Church. I congratulate Oxford as well as the East end of London. It is certainly the duty of a university to admit all lads of promise, without the least regard to any other consideration. The theory that the university is a place intended for sons of gentlemen only is going out—but slowly. The sooner it disappears the better. For my own part, I have always thought that the old method was the best, in which the son of the gentleman and the son of the craftsman sat side by side on the benches both at school and college. Nor did the former suffer any loss of gentility by this familiar contact with those of lower rank ; nor did he of the lower rank pretend to rise in social rank by this association; he continued to recognise the status of the gentleman. Meantime the result of these competitions ought greatly to rejoice those who have at heart the future of the national education first and that of the People's Palace next. I am sometimes asked whether the Palace is to be considered a success. Certainly the place has been derided by those who know nothing about it. My reply is that in such things as have succeeded the success of the Palace has been greater than was expected ; and as for the rest, we look forward with hope to the future of an institution which was at first an experiment, but is now conducted on lines of experience. For my own part, I can only suggest that the directors might aim more and more at putting the recreative and social side into the hands of the people who use the Palace

It has been objected that the Palace does not "reach the class for which it was intended." This has often been stated as a fact, and a deplorable fact. The charge is based upon an ignorant muddle or a muddled ignorance. The muddle is in supposing that the People are the gutter children and their beery parents of the slum and the slime. These unfortunates, who are but a remnant or a residue, and are relatively few in number, are certainly a part of the People, poor creatures ! But they are a very small part, and some of them have their own rough clubs to themselves. Consider, however, the name of the Palace. It is for the People—that is any or all of the whole people who may happen to use it. My objectors do not understand what the word People means ; they should go to the United States in order to learn that very useful lesson. Now, the People who live around the Mile End are all—that is to say, with very few exceptions —engaged in the multifarious industries of the City of Two Millions ; they are not rich, neither are they poor ; their incomes are small, but their standards are simple. They are not an unhappy class ; and they have their virtues. The People's Palace has been seized and occupied by them. What the place has done for them, the things it is teaching them, the sense of social bonds ; the sense of brotherhood ; the larger views it is inculcating—all these things belong to the history of the Palace which I may write some day—not yet—if I continue to live.

Here is a Heroine whose life I read many years ago, but clean forgot until I was reminded the other day by receiving a copy of the little old book, published somewhere in the Forties. Sarah Martin must have a place among the humbler Heroes and Heroines. She was born at Caister, near Yarmouth, in the year 1791. She was of humble origin, and was apprenticed to a dressmaker, aft rwards following that trade. In the year 1810 she was moved by pity first to visit the workhouse and next the gaol of Yarmouth. Those who have read the descriptions of the English gaols by Buxton will understand the condition of Yarmouth gaol. The prisoners were all huddled up together without any classification or separation ; at night the men were locked up in one room and the women in another ; no attempt was made at any reformatory measures ; there was no work for them, they spent their time in gambling and fighting ; there was no chapel, no chaplain, no bath room, no surgeon, no school, no schoolmaster. In a word, the poor wretches were left altogether to their own devices. Sarah Martin gave up the workhouse and devoted herself entirely, for the rest of her life, to the prison. After a time she gave up one whole day every week from her dressmaking in order to give more time to the prisoners —remember that she was just a visiting dressmaker, going out for her shilling a day and food. She instituted Sunday services, which she herself conducted, and these she continued till a clergyman took them off her hand. When she was about thirty-five years of age she came into a little property worth £12 a year, and on this magnificent income she decided on giving up her trade altogether. She not only taught the prisoners to read and write, but she taught them trades; she made the women make baby clothes, shirts, &c, while the men made straw hats, bone spoons, boys' caps from old cloth, coloured shirts, &c. When they left the prison she followed them and got them work. There is a story of a coster and a donkey which is too long to enumerate here, but it is worth any amount of weight in gold Like all philanthropists, no work was too heavy for her ; she added to the prison work the teaching of factory girls in the evening. In the year 1841, when she was in her fiftieth year, the town of Yarmouth recognised her services by a grant of £12 a year ; she now had, therefore nearly 10s a week to live upon. In April, 1843, she died. A little woman she was, of gentle, quiet manners, possessing no beauty of person ; quite an insignificant creature, and only a little daily dressmaker. Yet what a work—what a work—she accomplished !

I am requested to omit the name of Edith Ledingham, stewardess of the Iona, who, when the flames had enveloped the cabin in which lay a child intrusted to her, rushed back to save it. She could not save it. When the fire was subdued, Edith Ledingham and the child were found lying dead and side by side. A memorial to this heroic woman has been erected in West Ham cemetery.

A great many also have written to remind me of Alice Ayres. She, I think, is fresh in all our memories.

A correspondent tells me that the "bargayne penny" or the "earnest" money is still in use in Northumberland. Both at the statute fairs, and even in Newcastle-on-Tyne at the hiring of domestic servants, one shilling is the sum given, and it is called arles. The practice, he says, of giving this shilling is not so common as it was formerly. In Yorkshire it was common also, and was called "fasten penny." And he tells a good story from Berkshire. It happened only the other day. At a public hiring a boy was engaged by a farmer, who gave him a shilling as earnest, or arles, or fasten money, whatever they call it in that part of the country. Next day the boy returned the money in twelve stamps, wrapped in paper on which he had written "I've heered on yer."

It seems as if the time has gone by to express my thanks to correspondents who send me information that is a propos of what we have been considering Of course I am always grateful for anything that will make this column more varied and more interesting to the readers of this paper. Especially one would invite points of personal knowledge like the preceding.

We spoke a fortnight ago of Social Institutes and their work. One is grieved to learn that there is already a hitch, and that this hitch does not seem to be in any way the fault of the Social Institutes Union. The case stands thus: On July 20, 1896, the School Board, after receiving a deputation consisting representatives of some of the largest bodies of working men, adopted a resolution to the effect they would consider favourably any applications for the use of specific schools. The Social Institutes Union has, therefore, made an application for the use of Malmesbury-road Board School. Bow, that is to say, of one out of three large halls for the unoccupied evenings only. The School Board has refused this application. The working men have therefore sent in another application setting forth these facts, and pointing out that the Institutes are daily becoming more necessary, as the continuation schools are raising the standard, and creating higher tastes and interests among the people. And they pledge themselves to encourage their adult members to join one or other of the adult classes. Let us hope that the School Board will give way on the point, I would only insist, for my own part, that one ought not to make attendances of a class necessary for an adult. If he chooses to spend the evening in classes let him do so. We do not ourselves spend our evenings in study, and I do not see why we should expect the working man, after a long day's work, to sit down to work again in the evening. Some will no doubt, but most will not.

Some years ago I wrote a story the "motif" of which was the unconscious transformation of one man into another. Some of the critics abused the story on account of its impossibility. They, you see, had not studied the subject and I had—a very common difference between your touch-and-go reviewer and his author. Moreover, I had taken the advice of a medical expert. Another example of unconscious transformation, and one entirely confirming my story, has just been quoted in the "Lancet." The story is of an American. His business caused him to travel a good deal. About ten years ago he began to go away from home without saying where he was going or when he would return. Two years ago he disappeared for a year and a half, when he came back. While he was away on this occasion he was recognised carrying on a country store or village shop. Being addressed by his own name, he grew angry, and declared that his name was Simpson, and he went on, to say where he came from with quite a long story, all of which was pure hallucination. When he came home he appears to have been confused, his brain oscillating between his old name and his assumed name. He had been through the Civil War, and had been discharged with an excitable temperament, rendered more dangerous by a tendency to drink. In my story there was no tendency to drink, because my adviser seemed to be of opinion that the habit of drink was not necessary to produce the hallucination which I depicted.

## THE DNYAN PRASARAK SOCIETY.

### JUBILEE CONVERSAZIONE.

The Dnyan Prasarak (knowledge diffusing) Society, founded fifty years ago under the auspices of Professors Patton, Reid, Sinclair and Dababhoy Naorojee of Elphinstone College, held their Jubilee conversazione last evening on the premises of Elphinstone High School, Esplanade, which had been placed by the Director of Public Instruction at the disposal of the organisers of the entertainment. During the fifty years of its existence it has done much useful work its obejct being to assist the industrial development of India by combining science and practical knowledge. In 1895 Dr. H B. Tavaria organized an exhibition, and he has again undertaken the same work in connection with the present conversaaione, being ably assisted by Messrs. K. R. Kama, (President), E D Talati, B. A., D. R. Chichgar (Honorary Treasurer and N. H. Patel (Honorary Secretary.) The building is admirably adopted for an extensive exhibition, which is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

The central exhibition was devoted to the display of kindergarten work performed by girls of the Parsee Girls School Association, the system being introduced in the schools by Mr. D. R. Chichgar, the Secretary of the Parsees Girls School Association. The samples on view were creditable alike to the scholars and teacher, and this feature of the conversazione was particularly pleasing to visitors. Science was represented by a number of interesting experiments with vortex rings in air and water, performed by several graduates of the Technical Institute, under the direction of Dr. Tavaria. The rings were beautifully illuminated by acetylene gas lamps, while the manometric flame was shown by Mr. A. S. Dalvi. In the industrial section Mr. Hugh Monie, a member of the Technical Institute, assisted by Mr. W. Greengrass, had on view the largest collection of aluminium ware, and included dozens of new articles specially prepared for the occasion in the workshops of the Dinshaw Petit Enamelling school. The new metal as exhibited in all its phases depicting the processes of manufacture and defects. Mr. C. Jost displayed fine samples of finished brass work, equal to European manufacture, while Mr. R. D. Talati, of Ahmedabad, had on view various qualities of dressed leather, and illustrated the methods employed in manufacturing by means of samples pasted on wooden boards—from the crude skin to the finished leather. Exhibits bearing on the mill industry of Bombay formed a prominent feature. The principal place as taken by the inventions of Professor Gajjar and the calorimeter of Dr. Tavaria. The processes of preparing tallow substitutes and boiler compositions of sorts were illustrated by experiments, while the heating valves of English Indian and Japanese coal were determined by three graduates of the technical Institute, and the apparatus worked most successfully. The invention is meant to make a coal test less costly as well as to occupy less time, while the results obtained from it are more reliable than test made by actually burning coal in boilers and inferring results from it. Medical appliances were represented by Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna, Dr. L. P. Dhargalkar, who showed dry specimens of the flora of Mahableshwar. Among educational demonstrations the Revd. J. Goldsmith, principal of the deaf mutes institution, gave illustrations of the methods and results gained by educating deaf mutes by the process of lip reading. Popular demonstrations were given from time to time by means of microscopes and magic lanterns, one of the subjects for the latter being a demonstration of the plague bacili by Dr. Kalapesi, while Drs. Galeotti and Polverin demonstrated the same germs under the microscope. Dr. R. Row presented the first of his study as Grocers' Company Research Scholar on typhoid germs, and veterinary matters were explained by Mr. Dhakmarvala and Mr. Ranina. A large number of inventions were displayed in the compound and in the hall of the High school, Mr. J. Wallace, C.E., explained by exhibitions of joinery operations with a hand drilling machine of wood, and Mr. Bhisa in the gallery showed an advertising lamp which was admired. One of the best exhibits was Dr. Ghasvala's X ray apparatus, with which photographs were taken. The electric lighting plant is lent by Mr. Gordhandas Goculdas Tejpal, and the lighting was in charge of his Engineer, Mr. Lentin, who also erected the fittings, with the assistance of Dr. Tavaria's pupils. The Principals of the Grant Medical and other colleges, as well as the Technical Institute, placed all necessary material at the disposal of the conversazione Committee, and the Director of Public Instruction gave facilities with reference to the Educational museum in Bombay.

His Excellency Lord Sandhurst, attended by an Aide-de-Camp, arrived at the conversazione at 6.30 p.m., and was welcomed by Dr. H. K. Tavaria, Mr. D. R. Chichgar, Mr. K. R. Cama and Messrs. Patel, Mr. Jamsedjee Jeejeebhoy Cama, and K. N. Kabraji, and others. On his arrival in the main hall, the girls of the Parsee Girls' Association Schools welcomed his Excellency by singing an appropriate song, in chorus, beating time with sticks. Miss Tulpi, Miss Goldsmithwaite, Mr. Prior, Principal of the Elphinstone High School, and others. The Hon Mr. Justice Ranade, C.I.E., who was also present, was then requested to make the presents that were to be distributed by His Excellency.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Ranade, C. I. E., in addressing the assembly, said that he had been sufficiently long in Bombay, to be acquainted with all the facts enumerated by Mr. Cama in his speech. The occasion brought back to his mind the day when the two societies, the Gujrati and the Marathi, were working together with a zeal and energy all their own, and made very useful institutions in those days. He remembered to have himself taken part in the Marathi branch some forty years ago, since which time it had apparently gone to sleep, but the members of the Gujrati branch had the credit of having kept up in full work the institution which was the first of its kind started in this Presidency by those who received the benefit of English instruction. Fifty years was a long time, and the Gujrati branch had chosen well to celebrate its fifty years' commemoration in a fitting manner by holding that conversazione in the shape of a most interesting exhibition. They were at present living in times when their enthusiasm in respect of research and discovery required to be regulated by the highest point. They had in their midst, and on the platform, a gentleman (Mr. J. N. Tata) who had set his heart upon making high industrial education a reality in place of the dream that they all hitherto cherished, and it was, therefore, quite fitting that the society had organised the conversazione which was a fitting prelude which they might expect the City to attain in the years to come. What with their scientific courses by the best of teachers in Europe, and with their energetic students at earnest students sitting at their feet and learning to be practical scientists, they might hope to see Bombay not only an interesting and a manufacturing centre, but also a scientific emporium. If it was a privilege to be associated in a work of that sort, and he thanked Mr. Cama and other friends that they had thought of the old society in that manner and asked him to attend on the occasion. In bringing the proceedings to a close he wished every success to the gathering, and earnestly hoped that another jubilee fifty years hence might be celebrated under greater and better auspices. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Ranade then presented to Dr. H. K. Tavaria a gold coin and to Mr. N. H. Patel, the honorary secretary of the Society, an ornamental oak paper-box, both of which bore suitable inscriptions, to the latter for his valuable services as honorary secretary during the last fifteen years. Mr. Ranade also presented to Mr. R. F. Sethna the Aidsair Dustoor Camdin prize of Rs. 400, which was awarded to him for a Gujarati Cyclopædia, Part I, the competitive prize essays having been asked for through the Society ; and also a prize of Rs. 150 to Mr. Dady Edulji Tarsporevalla on the same subject from the same gentleman. He also presented to Mr. R. F. Sethna a purse of Rs. 400, from Mr. N. N. Wadia, C.I.E., as a contribution towards the cost of the publication of the Cyclopædia, which is to be dedicated to Mr. Wadia. Mr. K. R. Cama read a letter received from Mr. Dadabhai Naorojee, to the address to the honorary secretary of the Society, expressing his gratification at the celebration of the Society's Jubilee, and congratulating it on the event as well as on the success of last the conversazione held in 1895. Mr. Justice Ranade soon afterwards left the conversazione, which, however, was not closed until a late hour.

## MILITARY NEWS.

Captain Jones, Durham Light Infantry, has been appointed Station Staff Officer, Mandalay.

Lieutenants Grant, Highland Light Infantry, and Parker, Royal Sussex Regiment, have been selected for appointment to the Egyptian Army.

## THE BEZWADA-MADRAS RAILWAY.

The northern section of this line was opened to passenger traffic on Tuesday, the train that left Bezwada yesterday morning for Gudur being the first to carry passengers for Madras and the intermediate stations. By this train travelled a number of officials coming to Madras for the Christmas holidays. In spite of the detour *viâ* Renigunda, and the delay owing to the changes due to the break in the gauge, they arrived in Madras, by the North-West Mail this morning, fully 24 hours earlier than if they had come by the Southern Mahratta Railway *viâ* Guntakul. Large crowds of interested spectators assembled at the stations north of Gudur to see the first passenger train go through.

## TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

DECEMBER 23.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect, Via Suez, perfect

CONTINENT OR EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect

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## INSPECTION OF TROOPS.

For the purpose of inspection by Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Low, commanding the Forces at Bombay, the troops in garrison paraded at the general parade ground yesterday morning. The troops that took part in the manœuvres, comprised the following corps :—400 officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Artillery under Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. Stevens, R. A. ; 498 of the 1st King's Shropshire Light Infantry under Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Collette ; 316 of the 21st Bombay Native Infantry under Major G. W. Mitchell and 258 of the 25th Bombay Rifles, under Lieutenant-Colonel L. G. Becham ; the total strength on the field being 1,472 officers, non-commissioned officers and men. At 7 o'clock the officers and rank-and-file of the respective regiments fell in line at open order, 30 paces intervening between the different corps. Lieut. General Sir Robert Low, accompanied by his staff, rode up to the field and was received with a general salute from the troops. The General, in company of the Head Quarter and District Staff Officers then went round the line and inspected the troops. This was followed by the march past in columns. The men looked smart and the excellence of the march past caused the Lieutenant-General to express his perfect satisfaction. Sir Robert Low next saw the recruits of the 21st and 25th Bombay Native Infantry, which were drawn up in line by corps and according to cast, in rear of the parade behind their respective corps. The troops then marched back to their quarters.

## CRICKET.

### BOMBAY PARSEES *vs.* SECUNDERABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, Dec. 21.

The Bombay Parsees have lowered their colours in Secunderabad, but as the eleven that turned up did not actually represent Bombay, the result of the three days' match need not be regarded with much dismay. The game was witnessed with the greatest interest. The Parsees having been beaten by four wickets and two runs was rather a surprise. The following are the full scores :—

PARSEE TEAM.

| | 1st Innings. | | 2nd Innings. |
|---|---|---|---|
| M R Parakh c and b Sergt Green | 29 | c Leslie, b White | 22 |
| R F Khaimmonsi b Routh | 5 | b Hay | 0 |
| P G Kontinwalla b Pte Cato | 4 | b Hay | 12 |
| F J Patel C Gosling b Sergt Green | 20 | c Hay b Routh | 8 |
| C J Tavaria c White b Hay | 37 | not out | 40 |
| M S Mehta c and b Routh | 2 | c Routh b Pte Cato | 15 |
| M J Gaikwar b Hay | 14 | b Pte Cato | 4 |
| P A Paghdiwalla b Routh | 2 | c Allen b Cato | 3 |
| F S Mistry b Major Hay | 8 | run out | 0 |
| B F Mehta not out | 5 | c Crawford b Gosling | 2 |
| D P Driver b Sergt Green | 4 | c Hay b Gosling | 6 |
| Extras | 20 | Extras | 19 |
| Total | 150 | Total | 131 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | R. | W. | O. | M. | R. | W. | O. | M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr Routh | 55 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 2 | | |
| Capt Wintour | 22 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 11 | 1 |
| Sergt Green | 45 | 0 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | |
| Major Hay | 15 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 12 | 2 |
| Mr Gosling | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 16 | 3 |
| | | | | | 25 | 2 | 16 | 2 |

SECUNDERABAD GYMKHANA.

| 1st Innings. | | 2nd Innings. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Capt Wintour b Parakh | 14 | c Paghdiwalla b Parakh | 19 |
| Lieut Routh b Chinoy | 13 | did not bat. | |
| Mr F S Crawford b Chinoy | 1 | b Chinoy | 16 |
| Sergt Green run out | 0 | not out | 0 |
| Lieut Gosling b Chinoy | 1 | b Chinoy | 14 |
| Capt Hubbard c Khaimmonsi b Chinoy | 0 | b w, b Chinoy | 1 |
| Capt Johnstone b Parakh | 0 | b Chinoy | 26 |
| Major Hay b Chinoy | 13 | c Tavaria b Parakh | 1 |
| Capt Leslie b Chinoy | 0 | not out | 0 |
| Capt T D Leslie b Chinoy | 0 | did not bat. | |
| Pte Cato c Madon b Chinoy | 0 | | |
| Extras | 7 | Extras | 16 |
| Total | 73 | Total | 209 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | R. | W. | O. | M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chinoy | 17 | 8 | 13 | 7 |
| Parakh | 48 | 2 | 13 | 1 |

## THE ORIGIN OF THE PLAGUE.

### MR. SNOW AND THE PILGRIM THEORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—In your leading article on plague in your issue of the 21st December, I notice that after referring to the possibility of the introduction of the disease into Bombay through the agency of religious mendicants from the hill tracts of British Garwhal and Kumaon, you proceed to state that "The then Municipal Commissioner, Mr. Snow, was of opinion that infection was introduced through this source." I may say at once that I have never held any such view, but have merely alluded to the pilgrimage of 1896 as a dangerous contingency in discussing the various sources from which the taint may have been derived. In the same portion of my report you will find special stress laid on Hoogkong and its connection with the Port of Bombay, and rightly or wrongly I have always been of opinion that the plague came here from that place, either though personal agency and infected clothes, or by means of rats suffering from the disease and communicating on arrival in docks with the rats on shore. There is too much of the marvellous about the pilgrim theory for me to accept it, and if they were the means of introducing the plague into Bombay, how is it possible that all the intervening cities, towns, and villages could have escaped ?—Yours, &c.,

P. C. H. SNOW.

Camp Bhusawal, Dec. 22.

## VICTORIA GARDENS, FERNLESS AND FLOWERLESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Being a humble dweller in the Fort and wishing to make my quarters a little bright for Christmas I drove out to Victoria Gardens this afternoon with a pocketful of money to buy flowers and ferns. Where one was accustomed to see great clustering maidenhair, one now finds a number of attenuated fronds with two or three fronds apiece ; where lovely lycopodium used to flourish, one now finds a scraggy little branch—not one of them worth carrying away. "Got any cut flowers" ? I asked of a clerk. "Oh, yes," he replied and in response to my invitation to be led to them he took me into a back-room of the office and showed me a handful of roses in a bucket of water—*imported* from the Empress gardens in Poona. In the whole of the Victoria gardens there is not a fern worth the buying, and as to flowers—it would require a systematic search to find one. The clerk regarded me scornfully when I asked him if he had not a cryptostemum in flower as though he thought I was chaffing him. Finally I spent three rupees instead of thirty for some measly little plantlets on the assurance of the clerk that they would survive till I reached the main entrance gate. I rejoice to say they did ; but whether they will be alive to-morrow or not I am in very serious doubt. Are there supposed to be any flowers in Victoria gardens, or is it intended that only coarse foliage shall be produced ? Who has the supervision of them ? Will you, sir, raise a subscription for the purchase of a few bulbs or a few packets of flower-seeds. I shall be glad to subscribe my mite and return the empty pots when my sickly little specimens of municipal arboriculture shall have pined away.—Yours, &c.,

December 23, J. SMIFFKINS.

## RECEPTION TO THE VICEROY.

It is officially notified that to have the honour of meeting the Viceroy-designate and Lady Curzon His Excellency the Governor and Lady Sandhurst will hold a Reception at Government House, Malabar Point, on Friday 30th instant, at 9-30 p.m. All Civil Naval and Military Officers, and Gentlemen who attended the Levee, are were entitled and unavoidably prevented, are entitled, together with the Ladies of their families, to attend the reception. All Gentlemen entitled to wear uniform will appear in full dress. Gentlemen not wearing uniform will appear in evening dress. Such Gentlemen who do not wear European dress will appear in the dress worn on high ceremonial occasions.

## BOMBAY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Concerning the examinations under the Rules of the City and Guilds of London Institute the following notification has been published :—A special course of instruction for all selected candidates for the above examinations in Cotton Spinning, Weaving, Mechanical Engineering, and Electric Lighting and Power (preliminary) has been arranged. The course will last for 2 1-2 months beginning on Tuesday 10th January 1899, and has been specially devised for speedily preparing suitable candidates for the above examinations. Fee Rs. 12. For further particulars apply to Mr. H. Monie, Principal at the Institute.

## YACHT CLUB RACES.

ENTRIES THIS AFTERNOON.

Tomtit class race—Start at 3 p.m.

| Boat's name | Entered by |
|---|---|
| Tomtit | Mr H H H Hopkins |
| Coralie | Mr E. H Hyrne |
| Teal | Mr W Murray |

Course—From Committee Vessel round Southern Point of Elephanta Island, and finishing between Markboat and Hog Island Bunder.

Yachts Handicap Race—Start with time in hand.

| Boat's name | Entered by |
|---|---|
| Sheba | Col H W Boyd. I M L |
| Chita | Mr E Coomber |
| Janetta | Officers R E |
| Pixie | Messrs E R Smetham and G E House |

Course No. 15—From Committee Vessel round Tucker Beacon, leaving it to Port ; round the two Red Channel Buoys, W. N. W. and N. of Butcher Island respectively, round B. W. H. S. Buoy, N, N, E, of Elephanta, leaving all three to starboard ; and finishing between Markboat and Hog Island Bunder. Length of course 9¼ miles.

## BOMBAY HUNT.

The hounds will meet on Monday 2nd January, instead of Monday the 1st as announced.

## OPENING OF A NEW PLAGUE HOSPITAL.

At Colaba, last night, H. E. Lord Sandhurst performed the ceremony of opening a new plague hospital in the presence of a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen representing the different communities residing in that part of the city. The hospital has been erected by voluntary subscriptions given by the people of the locality and bears the name of Mr. Steuart Strong, the popular district Plague Officer, serving in that district. H. E. the Governor arrived at the hospital at 5-15 p.m., and was received by the managing committee at the entrance. A large number of poor people, chiefly of the labouring class, had assembled in the compound, surrounding the hospital, and as His Excellency walked past them to inspect the different wards of the hospital, he was heartily cheered by the crowd. Having passed through the different erections and seen the arrangements made in them for the treatment of patients. His Excellency was conducted to his seat.

Mr. K. R. Kama then requested His Excellency onbehalf of the committee, to declare the hospital open for use, and in doing so read a statement giving a history of the institution. He said :—

This Hospital, the Observation camp close by, and the Segregation Camp at a little distance off have had their origin in the spontaneous desire of the poor classes of this part of the island to have these erections close by to their habitations. In this, they have simply followed the examples set in other quarters, but the peculiar difference between the present and that this hospital is not intended for or subscribed by any peculiar difference between lies in this, that this hospital is not intended for or subscribed by any particular class or community. It is open for all castes and creeds and is sustained by funds from people of all denominations resident at Colaba or having direct or indirect business relations with it.

I will now draw your Excellency's attention to the name given to this hospital. It is not that of a particular community or a particular individual either which is found to be universally the case all over, but here it is named after the Plague Districts Officer, Lieutenant Stuart Strong. This officer following your Excellency's meritorious footsteps has ingratiated himself into the confidence of the people. An Officer on plague duty has always been dreaded as being one who would arbitrarily remove a patient whether really afflicted with plague or not, But Lieutenant Strong is so looked upon in that hostile spirit. He is welcome every where, for he has the knack of persuading people to see the Government measures in their true beneficial lights, and thereby infusing in them confidence and disarming their suspicion. His orders are implicitly carried out and obeyed. He is deservedly popular and an expression therefore was given by the people themselves spontaneously by connecting his name with the hospital,

His Excellency in addressing the assembly said :—Mr Cama, ladies and gentlemen, this is to me an extremely interesting occasion. Your speech, Mr. Cama, has been very interesting and full of new matter, and it is not a very easy thing when one has to make a speech about plague. I have just wandered through the various wards of this new hospital. It will, no doubt be ready and in proper order, supposing it is necessary to fill it. But I hope that the condition of the neighbourhood may keep it as free of patients as it is to-day. (Hear, hear). You have done a great deal to keep up the hospital by voluntary subscriptions that have been given, and, as I said before, I sincerely trust that it may not be necessary to fill it. In conclusion, his Excellency expressed his pleasure in coming among them and wished success to the realization of the hospital success in their undertaking.

His Excellency then left the place amidst cheers, and the assembly dispersed.

## CHRIS

keeping up the lottery notion, who secures the matrimonial prize? She is the one who puts aside title and wealth and fashion, and, giving love for love, finds her happiness there. Sir Isaac Newton's nephew was a clergyman. When he had performed the marriage ceremony for a couple, he always refused the fee, saying, "Go your ways, poor wretches; I have done you enough mischief already!"

### WHY WOMEN KISS EACH OTHER.

I don't know why myself, but they do. Of course I mean the kiss of an acquaintance, not a relation. "What on earth did that woman want to kiss a for?" I once heard a man friend the other day, after being quickly embraced by a woman I barely know. He sent me the following reasons, which I think, I may as well make public:—

Women have been called the "kissing sex," from their greatness in the practice; but in addition to especially when there are no man handy they kiss each other: To ask "why women kiss each other" is somewhat like inquiring "How big is a house?" Yes, from a brute man's stand-point, a few alleged reasons may be scraped together.

Hence, in the query "Why do women kiss each other?" a few replies follow:—

Because most of them are worth it. Men don't kiss each other, because they have some one better worth kissing.

Because it is, perhaps, the easiest way to tide over an awkward situation.

Because custom forbids them to kiss men with whom they love so slight an acquaintance as with the other women they embrace.

Because when two pretty girls meet in a crowded car or on a street and rapturously kiss each other, they have the sweet knowledge that half the men in sight envy both of them.

Because a woman usually appears to a better advantage when kissing than when doing many other things—such as mounting a bike or driving a nail.

Because a kiss between two women commits neither of them to anything. They can, if they choose, keep right on cordially hating each other.

Because it keeps them in excellent practice.

Because it is second nature for woman to kiss. When she was graduated from the nursery she was told she mustn't kiss boys. So she gradually took on the habit of kissing every woman she knew.

Because the handshake of friendship is essentially masculine, and is a hard habit for a woman to acquire.

Because the kiss has been declared by bacteriologists a menace to health, and hence has a stronger recommendation to the perversity of the once gnebler sex.

Because it is utterly illogical and requires no planning out. Cyrano de Bergerac, it is true, defined and verbally dissected a kiss. But, then, he had lots of time to think it over because he was so ugly that no one would kiss him.

Because it is altogether the prettiest, most graceful, natural thing a woman can do; because it shows her utter superiority to the inferior sex; and because—because she is a woman!

### SOME VIEWS ON MARRIAGE.

"Marriage is not at present a perfect institution."

"Marriage, for which they ought to be prepared as they are for confirmation, is not even mentioned to them."

"She is left to choose a husband for his power to please."

"Men may be charming and indispensable on all occasions of pleasure, but when it comes to business with them, wife is advised by them, and remember that business is business."

"Rich girls, even when they are unattractive, are courted and wed while poor ones, however charming are pretty generally neglected and left."

"It is easy enough to prove to a girl that men, in the abstract, are apt to be necessary."

"When a girl has money it should invariably be settled on herself and her children after her."

So says Sarah Grand in her advice to girls upon the choice of a husband. I do not pretend to dispute the great author's literary distinction, but I am inclined to dispute her judgment of men. I am afraid in the above remarks she has forgotten the best quality of perfect judgment—justice. Why will the average woman, when she "gets literary," at once commence an attack upon the men—or, at least, to defend women from the supposed common enemy?

We women are now so spoiled by our "liberty" and our "independence," with a large I, that we have all mounted ourselves on pedestals, and, like the statues in the museums, want ourselves labelled "Hands off."

I do not believe that men could punish us any better for our presumption than by leaving us entirely alone. We are not fond of neglect, even from the masculine sex.

In general, I believe men are more generous and liberal than women, and, pray, why should they be inspected like prize animals before they are chosen? Why not, after all, choose those who please us?

Marriage, even at present, is a perfect institution when it is a real marriage. Why always drag up the so-called disadvantages? What is better after all than a good husband? And does not the "good husband" depend upon the good wife? Has she not also her share in the matter? Why should not men also be educated to "choose the proper companion for life," and warned against marrying a woman just because she happened to please him?

I believe, in the abstract, women are more mercenary than men. Yes, and have been known to sell themselves to the highest bidder. As for rich girls, they proverbially make poor marriages. Men are more sensitive than we give them credit for, and do not aspire to the title of "fortune hunter." They are also more apt to follow their fancies than woman are.

Suppose man, too, should regard marriage as an affair, and say "business is business," and demand what they have a right to expect in married life, and what they often fail to get—devotion, real devotion to the duties of matrimony. What if a man were to claim his rights and demand wifely duties?

That she must care for her house, care for her children (his children, too), and not turn both over to ignorant servants.

That she must not shrink from her most sacred duty, maternity.

That she must not consider marriage the key to freedom, the door to admiration, and act accordingly.

That she must not consider him a "cross old bear" because he does not enjoy jumping into a dress suit when he comes home tired from his day's labour, worn out in the terrible struggle for existence in which one must survive or perish. After such days it is not always amusing for a man to do the escort upon the numerous ruffle and lace occasions. He has more serious things to think about; but, on the other hand, he does not want to be dosed with learned lore either.

Girls ought not to fill their heads with too many lofty notions. The men have their rights, too. They are not as black as they are painted. In fact, there is not a kinder, more devoted individual in the world than a much-abused man if he has even a fair chance—just as there is nothing lovelier than a true woman. The trouble is we are trying to change Nature's own laws, and that will always bring us to grief. We are too fond of confusing roles. Man is the natural master, guide, and protector; woman the companion, co-labourer, and comforter. Life is not purely for enjoyment. There are duties for everyone and I may say, everything for even the earth and the planets turn in their orbits. How is even the new woman going to change the universe?

### BRITISH CAPITAL IN INDIAN MILLS

MUCH has been written of late upon Indian cotton mill shares as good investments for British capital, their profits have been held up in comparison with those in England, and cheap cotton, cheap labour and good markets have formed a tempting contrast to the conditions at present ruling at Home. Our readers have also heard a good deal during the last two years of the system of management that prevails in Indian mills—we should rather say mis-management—and the details have been sufficiently explicit to show that the methods in vogue here, at most of the mills, would be utterly condemned in England. The Indian Mill Agent, who generally also is Secretary and Treasurer has, as a rule, had no industrial training. He may speculate unchecked in cotton, cloth, or yarn for his mill, or in competition with it; and he may, and does interfere in the management of the factory in a manner that does not always conduce to successful working. This interference frequently nullifies the responsibility of managers, and in any case it reduces their necessary authority. The few mills whose management would pass muster anywhere do not concern the English investor, as their shares are too keenly sought for in India to be allowed to go abroad. The starting of new factories in India with British capital demands for their security that they shall be in the charge of able, experienced, and responsible persons who have lived some time in India, who know the country, the people, and their business habits. These conditions apply particularly to cotton mills, and the qualifications above named are not likely to be found in person or easily here as in England. A mere merchant or accountant could not represent the interests of a mill belonging to English shareholders, and were a syndicate to start a group of mills of which the accounts might be kept in a London office the skilled supervision would still be necessary. Only those who have had practical experience in mill management can know how much vigilance is necessary to check waste, fraud, neglect, and accident, or undue depreciation. We have examples of thriving Indian Companies in Bombay whose shares are in request, and whose managers are well paid and restricted in their operations to the duties they are paid for. The shares of these companies are largely held by Natives who are able to understand the reason of their value, yet the mill system continues and no attempt is made to define and limit the operations of the Agent. There are mills in India the result of English enterprise, which regularly by dividends that would be considered magnificent by many a Lancashire shareholder. This is due to experienced administration on the spot. A business in cotton spinning that can return 20 per cent. on the capital invested in it is a most desirable one to share in. It is far better than Indian Railways or Gold Mines, but until a satisfactory system of management is adopted and enforced a foreign investor has very little security for his money. Our coming Viceroy has already done much at home to increase the public interest in India as a field for British capital and it is not unlikely that many will be attracted to other enterprises besides that of Railway extension which he advocates. The manufacture of paints and varnishes, of manure, of bar iron from scrap, steel for bolts, rivets and nails, are all enterprises that have waited for years for the combination of skill and capital that are necessary to insure prosperity. The construction of dwellings for Europeans in Bombay still offers an excellent opening for British capital, but it must be done on a sufficient scale to bear the charge of the best management and supervision. With regard to agricultural enterprises the good example might be found in Egypt, where much capital was embarked and lost in farming before it occurred to the agricultural companies that to irrigate and plough the land, leaving the labour of the work to the tenant-farmer, was at once the simplest and most profitable mode of working.—*Indian Textile Journal.*


### LADIES, WHY SUFFER!

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## BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

### THE FIRST SCHEMES.

As we stated yesterday the "Bombay Government Gazette" of Thursday contains the notification of the first schemes which are being promoted by the Bombay Improvement Trust. The notification is made in conformity with the provisions of the Act constituting the Trust. The notification is for the period of thirty days and is for the purpose of allowing all who may have any objections to the schemes to lodge their protests. At the close of that term the proposals will be again considered in the light of experience gained, and sent up to Government, by whom it must be sanctioned before it is finally decided upon. The two schemes now promulgated by the Trust differ slightly in character. The first is an improvement scheme, the second, a street scheme. The difference is a little subtle but broadly under improvement the scheme. The Trustees propose to acquire a whole area at 1st Nagpada constituting one of the most insanitary districts in the city and practically remodel it, and under the street scheme they propose opening up the Chuckla, Dhobi Talao and Market Divisions by cutting one big main road, and a series of subsidiary thoroughfares. The Nagpada improvement scheme stands first in order of precedence. The official description of the area it is proposed to acquire is:—All the lands and buildings within an area estimated to contain 93,457 square yards or thereabouts situated at First Nagpada within the 1st Nagpada Section of the E Municipal Ward in the Island of Bombay, bounded on the south-west by that part of Parel Road, which extends from its junction with Bellasis Junction Road to the boundary of the Jewish Synagogue at Byculla on the north, partly by the property of the said Synagogue, partly by the Police Offices, Lines and Stables, partly by Shepherd Road and partly by property at the junction of Shepherd Road and Clare Road, and on the west and south-west partly by Clare Road and partly by Bellasis Junction Road Eight small areas are excluded, and are specified in the following manner:—

| Street. | Ward No. | Street No. | Discription. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bellasis Junction Road ..... | 3262 & 3253 | 181-185 | House. |
| Do. | 2215 3236 | 101-103 | Mosque |
| Peerkhan Lane. | 3861 3852 | 5 | Temple |
| Do. ... | 3651 1, 2 | 62-63 | Do |
| Do. ... | 4491 | 19 | Do. |
| Do. ... | 3493 95 | 21-22 | Do. |
| Parel Road ..... | 3321 2 | 21 33 | Mosque |
| Do. ... | 3159 1, 2 | 776-88 | Temple |

In this district the Trustees propose to construct certain roads detailed upon the plans which may be seen at their offices, and to reconstruct such of the existing buildings as may be deemed expedient. The plans prepared provide for one broad thoroughfare, fifty feet wide, running from Clare Road to Parel Road. Two narrower roads run parallel with this through out the greater part of its length, and five cross roads cut through and through the rest of insanitary houses and narrow gullies which have conferred upon this district such an unenviable reputation. The Trustees are taking power to drain and light the streets they form, to take the necessary measures, to improve the drainage of the locality, and to construct within and without the area buildings for the accomodation of the poor and working classes. The effect of the scheme will be to completely transform this section, which has been the subject of a special memorandum from the Municipal Commissioner, and one of the worst plague spots in the city. The street scheme provides for the construction of a new line of streets extending from the foot of Carnac Bridge and runing in a direct line due west through part of the Chakla, Market and Dhobi Talao Divisions of Ward C to Queen's Road, which it joins immediately south of the Hindu Cremation ground, and of three cross streets which will connect Espinade Cross Road with new Hanuman Lane and a fourth Cross Street which will connect Picket Road with new Hanuman Lane. The scheme also provides for the acquisition by the board of considerable blocks of land upon either side of the new sheets. This will open up another densly populated area through Antoba Wady, Phala Wady and Mahajanwady which urgently need improvement. All these new roads will be forty feet wide.

## LORD SELBORNE AND THE WEST INDIES.

### THE QUESTION OF GOVERNMENT AID.

THE west India Committee entertained Sir James S. Hay, Governor of Barbados, to dinner on Nov. 25 at the Whitehall Rooms. The chairman was Mr. Nevile Lubbock, who was supported by the Earl of Selborne (Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies), and Sir Charles Walpole. The Chairman submitted the toast of "The Guest of the Evening," whose conduct after the hurricane he referred to in terms of high commendation.

Sir James Hay, in his response, said it would have been impossible to cope with the sudden misfortune which fell upon the West Indies, but for the support received from Lord Selborne and Mr. Wingfield. He wished to correct an impression that the huts destroyed were the property of the planter—they were the property of the labourers, and assistance was urgently required to enable them to re-erect their buildings. There was also a struggling class of poor whites, and many children requiring aid, and he now earnestly appealed to the generous public. They were anxious to know how State aid would be given. As far as he knew the subject had not been finally settled, but Barbados was under a lasting debt of gratitude to Mr. Chamberlain. (Cheers.) Sir James also acknowledged the assistance given by the late Lord Mayor.

The Chairman next proposed "The Colonial Office," expressing gratification at the change which had been effected by that department since Mr. Chamberlain's succession to office.

Lord Selborne, in reply, said that whatever future might be in store for the West Indies, what had to be dealt with at present was a complicated and difficult economic position. It was shortly after assuming office that Mr. Chamberlain took the step of applying a Royal Commission, and it would differ in history from most Royal Commissions in that its report would be acted upon. (Laughter and cheers.) Progress had been made already, and the result of the labours of the department would be of the greatest benefit to the islands, and not the least to the sugar industry. There was to be a grant for roads, an experiment was made of setting negroes on Crown lands as peasant proprietors, taxes were to be taken off, negotiations for establishing central sugar factories were in continuous progress, and renders had been actually invited for no less than four different steamboat services. The importance of the latter would be recognised by those who knew how the West Indies had suffered from lack of adequate communications and means of transport. There were some elements of advantage even in the recent catastrophe—we were conscious that the actual consolidation of the Empire was going on apace. What they were all wanting to know, however, was what Her Majesty's Government was going to do. The representations made to him by the deputation which waited upon him and the reports of the representatives of the Governors, Mr. Chamberlain and Chancellor of the Exchequer were now taking into their most careful consideration, with the view to determining the form and the amount of the aid which the Government would ask the House of Commons to vote in relief of the distressed islanders. (Hear, hear.) They would see from those wards that the principle of Imperial assistance was admitted by her Majesty's Government—(cheers)—and by none more readily, he must, in all fairness, say, than by the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Cheers.) But that was not all. Ever since the catastrophe occurred, and while deliberation had been going on as to the form and the matter of assistance the Government had been supplied with all that they were able to use to meet the immediate crisis, and what was not found by the Mansion House Fund had already been found by Her Majesty's Government. (Renewed cheers.) There were those who thought it ought to be a very easy matter to determine exactly how to meet such a call as this, but those who were of that opinion had not looked at the complications of the case. Accurate and reliable information was necessary, and it was not even now obtained to the full extent. It did not seem to follow that it was the wisest thing to re-erect a house on the exact spot that it occupied before. Again, take the case of a sugar factory. If that which was blown down was old and obsolete, it was not desirable to replace an inferior article as a substitute. But that again, was not end of the difficulty, because the erection of a central sugar factory required time and the best appliances.

It is understood that the Government has decided that a free grant will be made to the West India islands which suffered in the recent hurricane for the restoration of certain classes of damaged property, while the case of others will be met by a loan.

### SIR T. LIPTON READY TO INVEST A MILLION.

To-day's *Daily Telegraph* contains an article from which it appears that the Colonial Secretary has interested Sir Thomas Lipton in the problem of the West Indies, and that Sir Thomas is prepared to invest a million sterling in the Island of Barbados, provided that the experts whom he is sending out to obtain more specific information return a favourable report.

Grand Lodge of Freemasons on Dec. 7 will be recommended to grant £500 in relief of the terrible sufferings occasioned by the recent disastrous hurricane in the West Indies, such sum to be placed for distribution in the hands of Mr. John Locke, District grand Master of Barbados, according to his discretion, but not to be confined to the families of Freemasons.

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THERE is some activity in Swedish naval affairs and in the preparations made for the defence of Stockholm. Looking ahead the Marine Minister asks the Government to demand of the Riksdag the addition to the ordinary estimates of 1900 of a sum of 40,200 kroner for dockyard administration, and of 13,200,000 kroner to the extraordinary estimates, to be distributed over two years, for the purchase of forreign material. An extraordinary credit is also proposed for the building of three first-class armourclads, and for the purchase of ammunition, torpedoes, mines, and other necessaries. The old ironclad, John Ericsson (1,500 tons), has been reconstructed, and her turrets converted into barbettes, in which are mounted two 6in. guns with shields. Some of the second-class monitors or armoured gunboats are also to be put in hand. The "Berserk" and "Ulf" are ready, each having received a 4·7in. quick-firer. The torpedo-rams Ornen, Jacob Bagge, Claes Horn, and Claes Uggla (670 tons) will soon be ready for sea.

IT seems very doubtful after all (says the *Daily Chronicle*) whether Pierre Loti will consent to act as skipper on board Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's yacht, when that energetic lady goes forth to add India to her conquests. He has a novel in hand, and hopes to finish it this winter. There is yet another reason for staying just now within reach of Paris. Some months ago Admiral Besnard, then minister of Marine, for reasons unknown, cut short his naval career by putting Lieutenant Julien Viaud on the Retired List. But the nautical academician is fond of his profession, and has appealed against this arbitrary step. It is probable that the case will not come before the Council of State just yet, and Pierre Loti may spend the interval in a trip to Asia Minor and Persia, pushing on as far as the Afghan frontier.

THE Ulwar Imperial Service Cavalry will most probably attend the forthcoming Cavalry Camp.

## CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS OF SHAKESPEARE'S GREENWOOD.

MR. GEORGE MORLEY, writing in *Knowledge* says:—The first signs of the approaching custom of "keeping Christmas" may be observed as early as the middle of October in the parlour of many a rustic cot in leafy Warwickshire. In the wide and warm inglenook (and the ingle is still to be met with in sundry cottages and farmsteads of this stationary greenwood) a small pyramid of sawn log-wood may be seen standing to dry, and in the middle of the room, or in a recess, the great green or yellow marrow is suspended by gay-coloured ribbons from a hook in the rafter—the recipient of many admiring glances, and many wishes for a slice out of it when it shall be served as a Christmas dish.

As the stuffed chine of pork is, among the peasantry of this greenwood, the customary sign observed at the mothering, so the ribbon-decorated marrow is one of the symbols of the Christmas custom. The marrow is grown to a giant size (the larger the more honour to the grower, and the more plentiful the feast), is hung up the house-parlour until the eve of the festival, and is then prepared and stuffed.

Another custom preparatory to the great feast of the year is the gathering of crabs, and the stewing of them for a winter dish. In this we have an ancient custom, handed down for at least three hundred years, and in use at the end of the nineteenth century.

Shakespeare was evidently well acquainted with the crabiore of his native woodland, for not only does he make Caliban say, in "The Tempest" (Act ii., scene 2):—

"Let me bring thee where crabs grow,"

but in the well-known lines:—

"When roasted crabs hiss in the bowl
Then nightly sings the staring owl,
To-who;
To-whit, to-who, a merry note,
While greasy Joan doth keel the pot."

he alludes to this very winter dish, the annual making of which is a welcome custom to many a rustic housewife in the poet's own neighbourhood to this day.

The custom of "the Thomasing," though not now (in its old state) so prevalent as formerly in the out-of-the-way villages and hamlets of Warwickshire, is still in extensive use in a newguise and under newer methods. "Goin' a Thomasin'" is literally going begging for Christmas gifts.

Similar in design to the custom of the "Maying," the rule at the Thomasing (which, as its name implies, was always observed on St. Thomas's Day) was to make a circuit of the villages in procession, and with a little rustic song at the door of cottage, farm, and hall, to bring the greetings of the festive season to the inmates and to plead for gifts with which to "keep Christmas"; a plea which was, and is, seldom disregarded by the kind-hearted farmers and county people, despite contrary seasons, increased rates and taxes, and fails in prices.

Perhaps the prettiest part of the custom which is now synonymous with the old Thomasing is that in which the homely carols are sung at the doors of the larger village houses. In the silences of the dark greenwood (for the caroiling is chiefly performed at night) the voices of the singers, many of whom are choristers of the village church, sound peculiarly attractive; and the very quaintness of the rhymes and the tune (which are of their own making) materially enhance the effect.

One Christmas nigth, a few years since, I heard the carolers raising their voices through the dim and silent woodland and caught the words of their rhyme which were as follows—sung to a lilting, swaying tune, which, owing to the scene and time, had something sweet and yet strange, about it:—

"Little Cock Robin sat on a wall,
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a great snowfall;
Apples to eat
And nuts to crack,
We wish you a Merry Christmas
With a rap, tap, tap."

When a repetition of the "rap, tap, tap" is executed as a finale to the verse, the doors of the houses are knocked, and the plea for Christmas gifts made and responded to. These gifts secured, the dim and quiet landscape rings with the verses of the beautiful Christmas hymn, "White Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night," given by the singers as a sort of thank-offering for value received.

As it was formerly the custom at the ingathering of the corn-harvest to commemorate the event by duologues in costume, so at the Christmas feast in each year a band of Warwickshire peasants was wont to appear in the farmsteads and perform various acts of mummery to the assembled company. The mask and the mummer, however, are now seen only at rare intervals in the farm kitchen; and what, in the past, was a decidedly picturesque entertainment (formed and carried out by the humbler folk for the delectation of their betters) has now been taken up by the better shemselves; and in "The play" of most villages in Shakespeare's greenwood it is the custom to organize theatricals and pieces of mummery, and perform them before aristocratic guests from Christmas Day to Twelfth Night.

Though their mummeries are now things of the past, the rustics still number among their customs the venerable one of briaging in the Yule-log. It would be surprising if it were not so, in a county where the sered and wasted remnants of the ancient Forest of Arden stand sentinel in its vanish and abandoned—ready grown for the axe and the hand of the woodlander. The peasant for his cottage parlour, the farmer for his spacious kitchen, and the squire for his stately hall, vie with one another in securing the largest, the straightest, and the dryest log for their Christmas hearthstode: each according to his requirements and the size of the fireplace in their respective domiciles.

With the humbler true-born native of Shakespeare's greenwood, whose mind is still overlaid with a choice mixture of superstition, any wood will do for the yule-log but the wood of the wych elm. This must never be burnt in the house for fear "the old, coman," who is thought to inhabit that tree, should come down in vengeance upon those who dare to desecrate and destroy her branches. It used to be the custom to preserve a piece of the previous year's brand with which to light the log.

Though not so greatly in vogue, as in the days of the Squire Cassock of "Silas Marner," the drinking of glasses of elder wine on Christmas morning is still observed with unfailing regularity in many isolated cots by the wood or on the waste; and if the morning be winterly it is a "cup that cheers."

With the passing of the Christmas festivities and the arrival of New Year's Eve, the musical dwellers of leafy warwickshire again go in procession to the doors of the village houses and sing their greetings (in the dark and stilly night) to the occupants of cottage, farm, and hall, if only on account of the quaintness of their rhymes, the custom of "singin' the New Year in" deserves to be preserved, and some record kept of the lines used for the occasion; especially so as there is a likelihood that it may become rarer each year owing to the change of manners even in rural districts.

For five years I have not heard the carollists singing their New Year's greetings; but on New Year's Eve in 1893 I chanced to be on the skirts of a village and came upon a group trilling the following quaint distich:—

"The roads are very dirty,
My boots are very thin;
I have a little pocket
To put a penny in.
God send you happy,
God send you happy,
Praise the Lord to send you all
A Happy New Year."
"God bless the master of this house,
God bless the mistress true;
And all the little children,
Around the table, too,
And send you a Happy New Year,
And send you a Happy New Year;
God bless you all,
Both great and small,
And send you a Happy New Year."

Sung in the last hour of the last day in the year, and in the silence of a dim green world where men thin away to the utmost insignificance, these quaint and homely lines of blessing for friend and neighbour (sung in a befitting minor key), from an appropriate ending to the year's customs of Shakespeare's geenwood; a country so rich in historic, poetic, and romantic associations, in traditions and legends, in folk-lore, customs, and dialect, that, turn whichever way you will, something new and interesting is invariably to be found.

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THE late French manœuvres formed the subject of an interpellation in the Chamber on the part of M. le Provost de Launay at the end of last week. He drew attention to the case of a certain regiment which, after being unable to procure its ambulance waggons, found a dozen of its men down with heat stroke at the end of the first march, of whom one died. The man was a Reservist, and another Reserve man was taken seriously ill. At the close of the manœuvres one man out of eighteen was in hospital, a proportion which the deputy thought excessively high. At the same time the General Council of the Côtes du Nord, in which these conditions arose, had protested against the continuance of the manœuvres in the tropical weather that then prevailed. Three deputy considered that the Reserve men should not be called out in the hottest season of the year, and that the commissariat should be so arranged that its columns should closely follow the troops, and dispense them from the labour of seeking their food. M. de Freycinet admitted the gravity of the circumstances, and attributed them to the zeal of the commanding officers, who did not feel justified in modifying the programme, and to the spirit of emulation in the men, which did not permit them to relinquish their task, though opportunity of repose was offered to them. He promised that the Reserve should not in future be called out until the end of August, and that care should be taken to inform officers in command of the degree of latitude allowed to them.

ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE, who, on November 22, took part in a prize distribution at St. Edmund's School, Canterbury, related some very interesting reminiscences of his early life in Devonshire. The school he attended was then, he said, certainly a very good school, although of a rougher kind than would usually be found in England now. It was his lot at school always to have to wash at the pump in the morning. All the boys indulged in their ablutions at the same place. It was not in some respects so nice as washing in one's bedroom; but it had its merits, because if a boy was inclined not to wash himself the others washed him. (Laughter). He had before now helped to hold a fellow under the pump because they did not consider that he had washed enough. (Renewed laughter). Then, too, they had a great deal of fighting in the school, which had now wonderfully diminished. They used to fight each other on rather small provocation, almost con amore—(laughter)—and, as a general rule, if two fellows fought they became intimate friends before they left the school, and dated their friendship from the time when they had used their fists on each other's faces. (Laughter.) But the school possessed that characteristic which he thought especially clung to English schools, and that was that the boys at bottom were high-minded gentlemanly fellows. He was afraid that in those days the boys did tell untruths to the masters, but they considered themselves bound never to tell lies to anyone else. (Laughter.) In those days the masters were looked upon as enemies in every way to be plagued and tormented if it could be done with safety. He thought that feeling had now entirely disappeared. Nowadays the masters took part in the boys' games, and the level of teaching had become more Christian and certainly animated by a higher spirit.

## BISMARCK ON HIMSELF.

### THE OFFICIAL REMINISCENCES.

THE two volumes on "an entrancing theme, "Bismarck the man and the Statesman" (Smith, Elder) will not supersede Busch, but they will form a precious corrective to him. They give us what may be termed the official "reflections and reminiscences" of the maker of Germany. They traverse much the same ground as the table talk to Busch, but they do it with the responsibility of proof-sheets seen and revised by the illustrious spokesman. This is Bismarck giving his evidence in full toilette at the bar of history, and prepared to stand by every word he is about to say. The greatest of all the quarrels between master and man in high politics finds no mention here. The first volume begins at the beginning, only in so far as it may be necessary to enable us to understand the formative influences of Bismarck's youth. In a short time we find him in the Diet defying his fellow members—even then—and quietly reading his newspaper until they had howled themselves dumb, and given him an opportunity of finishing an unpopular speech. The wave of revolution was sweeping over Europe. All the Continental Thrones were in danger, and the Prussian was in sore straits. At this juncture Bismark hit on the happy thought of rallying his local peasantry for the monarchy, and then hurrying to Berlin with the joyful news that only the towns were tainted, and that the whole country, in the rural acception of the word, was prepared to go solid for the Throne. It did not avail at the moment to shape policy, but it brought him at once bound into the King's ear. He had taken his line, the line he meant to follow throughout his life. He felt that if the Conservative and Constitutional Party knew its own mind, the Republican and popular Party might be made to lose.

#### DYNASTIES AGAINST BARRICADES.

This hope or expectation, which even as late as the "New Era" found timid expression in phrases about the German vocation of Prussia and moral conquests, was founded upon a double error which was paramount both at Sans-Souci and in the Pauls-kirche from March, 1848 to the spring of the following year—namely, an underestimate of the vital energy of the German dynasties and their states, and an overestimate of the forces which can be summed up in the term "barricade," comprehending therein all the impulses which prepare the way to a barricade, agitation and threats with street fighting. The danger of subversion lay not in the thing itself, but in the fear of it.

Even at this early date we hear of him as the councillor of the Kings, and speaking his mind, in particular to poor "King Cliequot," with edifying directness.

#### SPEAKING HIS MIND.

After dinner the King took me on to the terrace and asked me in a friendly sort of way: "How are you getting on?" In the irritable state I had been in ever since the March days, I replied; "Badly." The King said: "I think the feeling is good in your parts." Thereupon, under the impression made by some regulations, the contents of which I do not remember. I replied: "The feeling was very good, but since we have been inoculated with the revolution by the King's officials under the royal sign-manual it has become bad. What we lack is confidence in the support of the King." At that moment the Queen stepped out from a shrubbery and said: "How can you speak so to the King?" "Let me alone, Elise," replied the King. "I shall soon settle his business" and turning to me, he said: "What do you really reproach me with, then?" "The evacuation of Berlin." "I did not want it done," replied the King; and the Queen, who had remained within hearing, added: "Of that the King is quite innocent. He had not slept for three days." A King ought to be able to sleep," I replied. Unmoved by this blunt remark the King said: "It is always easier to prophesy when you know. What would be gained if I admitted that I had behaved like a donkey? Something more than reproaches is wanted to set an overturned throne up again. To do that I need assistance and active devotion, not criticism." The kindness with which he said all this, and much more to the same effect, overpowered me. I had come in the spirit of a friend but who would not have cared if he had been dismissed [ungraciously; I went away completely disarmed and on over.

His position was that, not only the governing class but the whole nation, had become paralysed by self doubt. The fashion of the time was to prefer the foreigner in everything, there was no German spirit worthy of the name. His great mission, as it has been defined by events, was to give the German the consciousness of himself. The women were often the worst offenders.

#### GERMANY IN THE BACK SEAT.

Princess Augusta preserved from her youthful days at Weimar to her life's end the impression that French, and still more English, authorities and persons were superior to those of her own country. She was of true German blood in one way; in her was verified that national fashion of ours most sharply expressed in the phrase, "That does not come from far, so it is good for nothing." In spite of Goethe, Schiller, and all the other great men in the Elysian Fields of Weimar, that intellectually eminent capital was not free from the nightmare that until the present time has weighed upon our national sentiment, namely, that a Frenchman, and in the fullest degree an Englishman, by reason of his nationality and birth is a superior being to a German; and that the approbation of public opinion in Paris and in London constitutes a more authentic proof of our own worth than does our own consciousness. Her quite intellectual endowments, and the recognition which the practical proof of her sense of duty in various departments gained from us, never wholly liberated the Princess Augusta from the oppression of that nightmare. A cocksure Frenchman with a voluble tongue had subdued her, an Englishman had always the presumption on his side, till the contrary was proved, that he was to be treated in Germany as a superior person. This idea prevailed in Weimar seventy years ago, and its aftertaste was frequently enough perceptible to me during my activity in office. In all likelihood at the time of which I speak the efforts made by the Princess of Prussia towards securing an English marriage for her son strengthened her in the direction in which Gotze and his friends were seeking to influence her husband.

The Prince, if he had known it, might have found his phrase much more pithily shaped in the Yorkshire saying, "dear bought and far fetched is good for ladies," This tendency, he thought, subordinated German to British policy, the more effectually owing to the personal intimacies of the Courts. But for him it might have had the fatal effect of drawing Prussia into the league against Russia at the period of the Crimean War. From first to last he stood firm to the Russian alliance, and maintained openly that Russia at Constantinople would constitute no special danger to Germany. The great, the fatal danger would be to have Russia as an enemy on the German flank. Nothing can exceed his contempt for the policy, which he nicknames the "Wochenblatt," from the paper in which it found its principal exposition and support.

#### THE PARTITION OF RUSSIA.

The aim specified as that which Prussia should strive as the champion of Europe to attain, was the partition of Russia by the forfeiture of the Baltic provinces, including St. Petersburg to Prussia and Sweden, the loss of the entire territory of the Republic of Poland in its widest, extent, and the disintergration of the remainder by a division between Great Britain and Little Russians, regardless of the fact that the greater part of Little Russia had once formed a part of the Polish territory when at its largest. In justification of this programme the theory of Baron von Haxhausen. Albenburg ("Studie sof the Internal Economy of Russia, the Life of the People, and, in particular, the Agrarian Institutions) was made use of; namely, that the three zones with their mutually supplementing products could not fail to secure predominance in Europe to the hundred millions of Russians provided they remained united.

From this grew the theory that, if Prussia, with her army served England against Russia, England, on her side, would further Russian views in the sense of what was then called the Gotha policy. The Gotha policy, of course, brought Prince Albert upon the scene. In the eyes of the consort of Queen Victoria, Bismarck was a reactionary party man who took up sides for Russia in order to follow an absolutist policy. Prince Albert was the father of the lady who afterwards became Crown Princess of Prussia, and she naturally shared his views. So we have as in due order set forth, the grounds of the life-long misunderstanding between her and the future Chancellor. It may have been a mere suspicion on his part, but he took it for most serious fact.

#### BISMARCK AND THE BRITISH PRINCESS.

Even soon after her arrival in Germany, in February, 1858, I became convinced, through members of the royal house and from my own observations, that the Princess was prejudice against me personally. The fact itself did not surprise me so much as the form in which her prejudiced against me had been expressed in the narrow family circle—"she did not trust me." I was prepared "for anything" on account of my alleged anti-English feelings and by reason of my refusal to obey English influences; but from a conversation which I had with the Princess after the war of 1866, while sitting next to her at table I was obliged to conclude that she had subsequently allowed herself to be influence in her judgment of my character by further-reaching calumnies. I was ambitious, she said, in a half-jesting tone, to be a king or at least president of a republic. I replied in the same semi-jocular tone that I was personally spoilt for a republican; that I had grown up in the royalist traditions of the family and had need of a monarichical institution for my earthly well-being. I thanked God, however, I was not obliged to live like a king, constantly on stage, but to be until death the king's faithful subject. I added that no guarantee could, however, be given that this conviction of mine would be universally inherited, and this not because royalists would give out because, perhaps, kings might. "Pour faire un civet, il faut un lievre, et pour faire une monarchie, il faut un roi." I could not answer for it that for want of such the next generation might not be republican. I further remarked that in thus expressing myself, I was not free from anxiety at the idea of a change in the occupancy of the throne without a transference of the monarchical traditions to the successor. But the Princess avoided every serious turn and kept up the jocular tone, as amiable and entertaining as ever, the rather gave me the impression that she wished to tease a political opponent.

The Princess was not altogether wrong even on his own showing. Russia, Austria, and Prussia, he thought, were natural allies in resisting the movement of the revolution. In this interest Russia had rendered splendid and disinterested services to Austria, by saving her from disruption at the time of the Hungarian revolt. It was one Conservative force aiding another, for the good of the common cause, and it was wretchedly ill-requited by the subsequent conduct of Austria. To this requital, perhaps, the Prince was disposed to trace the suspicion in Russia of German influence and hatred of the German hamed. There was nothing of this in the time of the Emperor Nicholas, at any rate at Court.

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## THEIR WAYS, AND OURS.

NATIVE servants are so at variance with their European masters in all their ways and ideas that one cannot help being astonished at the smoothness and regularity that reigns in an Indian house-hold. As a rule in this country things go very easily, and considering how little we know of their language and what very wonderful orders are sometimes given in consequence, it is astonishing that mistakes and *contretemps* do not occur more frequently.

A native servant soon learns to know his own master thoroughly, he also takes care that his master shall not know him; he cannot and will not be straightforward and truthful with you, and therein lies one of his greatest failings. Nothing will make him understand that you would like the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. He can be both faithful and honest, but he cannot be truthful. They will not come to the point; you must be approached and got round, and they will often put themselves to endless trouble to invent an excuse for a most trivial matter, so elaborated as to frustrate their own ends; as for instance when a man will gravely tell you for the third time in the course of a year that his mother is dead, and he wishes for two hours' leave in order to go and bury her. They are like childern who feel the presence of their elders a restraint upon their pastimes.

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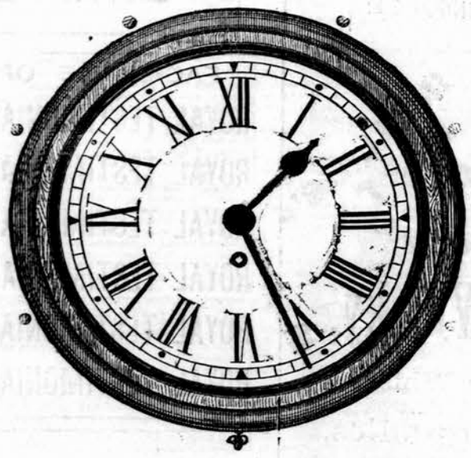

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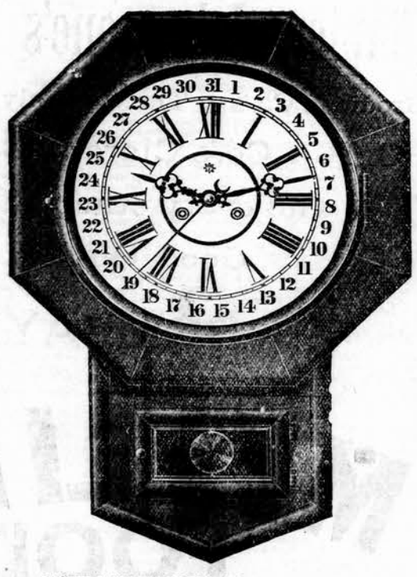

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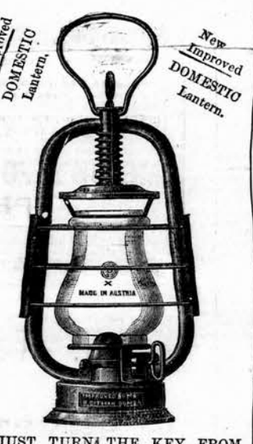


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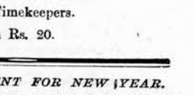

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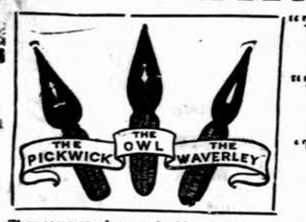

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